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THE SCANDAL TRIAL.

Beecher's Interview with Mrs. Woodhull.

She Charges Him with Cowardice.

Conversations Between Tilton and the Defendant.

A Poor Opinion of "Sir Marmaduke's Musings."

A Long Letter from Beecher to Moulton.

The Tripartite Covenant---The "Tit for Tat" Article.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1875.

The usual large crowd sought for admission to the Brooklyn City Court room to-day to listen to the continuation of Henry Ward Beecher's testimony in the great scandal case, but only the regulation number were allowed to enter. Judge Neilson and all the counsel were on hand early, and at eleven o'clock Mr. Beecher resumed his place on the witness stand.

Mr. Cleveland's Examination Postponed.

The counsel for defendant was consulted about fifteen minutes, when Mr. Evarts said it would be better if Mr. Cleveland's further examination be deferred until he could have a short stay in the country, when he might be able to attend Court. The Judge and plaintiff's counsel concurred in this suggestion.

Mr. Beecher's Testimony.

The witness then testified: The interview with Mrs Woodhull about presiding at Steinway Hall meeting was on the day the evening of which the meeting took place, at Moulton's house; the interview lasted about twenty minutes, and immediately went down stairs and told the result of it to Tilton and Moulton; she had then gone away; I said she met me with some formalities and said she was engaged in an unpopular cause and desired the help of progressive men; that she was to lecture at a public meeting that night, and she wished me to preside; I said I seldom presided at public meetings; she said something like being engaged in

A Forlorn Hope,

and thought I sympathized with her; she handed me a large roll of paper, which she said contained her views, and urged me to revoke my denial; she charged me with cowardice, and we then separated. I told Moulton I would not and could not ally myself with this woman; he said that for Henry Ward Beecher to preside at this meeting would go out to the nation, and would show a bright example; my denial to Mrs. Woodhull was absolute and she knew it; I did not tell Tilton or Moulton I did not see how I could do it, and if I changed my mind before evening, I might preside; I was in the chamber at Moulton's when

Mrs. Woodhull Came to Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton were there when Mrs. Woodhull came in; they both kissed her; I have an impression that Mr. Tilton was there; I received a letter from Mrs. Woodhull in reference to going to a meeting of women suffragists at Washington in the winter of 1871 or spring of 1872; this is not the letter I refer to in my note to Moulton of January 2, 1872; I speak of a letter of November, 1871, in reference to my going to Washington.

The witness here corrected himself and said this was the letter referred to in the communication to Moulton, and continued: I also received a letter in regard to the Steinway Hall meeting; the first letter was sent me a day or two before the meeting; I received a letter dated June 3, 1872, from her; I answered the Washington letter, but did not write an answer to the invitation to the Steinway meeting, but saw her shortly after; in the fall of 1871 I became acquainted with Theodore Tilton's poem "Sir Marmaduke's Musings." I had a conversation with Moulton about it; I told him I thought it was a dastardly letter; that it was

An Ill Bird that Fouled its own Nest.

I said it almost broke my heart to see Elizabeth's name brought before the public in that way. In December, 1871, I remember the interview with Tilton in which his retirement from the Plymouth church was talked of; he complained that there was an unfriendly feeling manifested by my friends toward him, and he blamed me. I said I could not hold myself accountable for these dislikes and bad opinions; I said all these might be removed if he came back and took part in the proceedings in the church; in one of these interviews I thought he expressed himself as willing to come back, and I said, or may have expressed a feeling that he would be well received there; later on, when he talked of sending his letter declaring his non-membership to them, and said that he could go there and announce that himself, he did not appear to be inclined to do so; these conversations run for about two or three months; in an interview with him about it at Moulton's house in December, 1871, he never said to me that I should not make reason for his writing the Life of Mrs. Woodhull; now there was no conversation as how this work was to be treated by me at that interview, nor did anything take place at any of these interviews in reference to the method of dropping his name from the church rolls; he never told me that he never again would cross the threshold of the church; Tilton never presented an argument to me in reference to the letter of dismissal, and regarding the liberality and looseness of the views of other members of the church.

Mr. Evarts read that portion of Mr. Tilton's direct testimony in relation to this matter, but witness denied that there were any such discussions between them. In January, 1872, I met Tilton on the cars at Springfield, Massachusetts; I was leaving Springfield for Boston, and had not gone far when

A Hand was Laid on My Shoulder,

and turning around I found it was Tilton; he said he had been lecturing in that vicinity, and was going to Boston to fill an engagement; we talked of home matters, and he asked me to call again at his house and not let anything which had occurred interrupt them; he then went to the desk and wrote; I remonstrated with him and asked him if he was not afraid it would hurt his eyes; he had a book with him on the Life of John Woolman, which I looked over; we talked about it, and Tilton was loud in his praise of the writer; I said I would get the book, and I did; I did not say, when he was writing, that I hoped it was not another Sir Marmaduke poem; in that conversation he did not say his desire was to shield Elizabeth, but in doing so he protected me; before writing this letter of February 16, 1872, to Moulton, something occurred to make me write it; I went the week before to Moulton's office; he did not appear to see me, and went about his work; when going out he

Spoke Coldly to me,

and when I entered into conversation with him he was very abrupt, and appeared angry; he said it was very well for me who had friends and a home, to disregard Tilton; that he was suffering and was being injured by those who were around me; the conversation was very trying to me, as I was going away the next week; I found that I could not go off until clearing myself in the court of honor, and fulfilling my obligation to Theodore Tilton; I was certain I had fulfilled every obligation to Tilton I had entered into.

Mr. Evarts read a letter written by Beecher to Moulton, telling him he was leaving the city for a week, and about meeting Tilton in the railroad cars; this was a letter of February 15th, 1872, already in evidence. During the reading of the letter witness said: The anxiety I referred to in the letter was that

The Troubles in Tilton's Family

should not be dragged into any church and made the subject of church inquiry; the expostulations with me were that I had damaged Tilton's prospects and given my weight to Bowen with stories, and that my influence should be used to re-establish Tilton in his last position.

Mr. Evarts continued to read the letter to the effect that the writer had used every effort to restore Tilton's reputation with increasing success.

The following is the letter:

Beecher to Moulton.

MONDAY, February 5, 1872.—My Dear Friend—I leave town to-day, and expect to pass through from Philadelphia to New Haven. Shall not be here till Friday. About two weeks ago I met T. in the cars going to B. He was kind. We talked much. At the end he told me to go on with my work without the least anxiety, in so far as his feelings and actions were the occasion of apprehension. On returning home from New Haven (where I am three days in the week, delivering a course of lectures to theological students) I found a note from E., saying that T. felt hard toward me, and was going to see or write me before leaving for the West. She kindly added: "Do not be cast down. I bear this almost always, but the God, in whom we trust, will deliver us all safely. I know you do, and are willing abundantly to help him, and I also know your embarrassments." These were words of warning, but also of consolation, for I believe E. is beloved of God, and that her prayers for me are sooner heard than mine for myself or for her. But it seems that a change has come to T. since I saw him in the cars. Indeed, ever since he has felt more intensely the force of feeling in society and humiliations which environ his enterprise, he has growingly felt that I had a power to help which I did not develop, and I believe that you have participated in this feeling. It is natural you should. T. is dearer to you than I can be. He is with you. All his trials lie open to your eye daily. But I see you but seldom, and my personal relations, environments, necessities, humiliations, dangers and perplexities you cannot see or imagine. If I had not gone through this great year of sorrow I would not have believed that any one could pass through my experience and be alive or sane. I have been the centre of three distinct circles, each one of which required clear-mindedness and peculiarly inventive or originating power, viz.: 1. The great church; 2, the newspaper; 3, the book. The first I could neither get out of nor slight. The sensitiveness of so many of my people would have made any appearance of trouble or any remission of force an occasion of alarm and notice, and have excited when it was important that rumors should die and everything be quieted. The newspapers I did roll off, doing but little except to give general directions, and in so doing I was continually spurred and exhorted by those in interest. It could not be helped. The "Life of Christ," long delayed, had locked up the capital of the firm, and was likely to sink them. Finished it must be. Was ever book born of such sorrow as that was? The internal history of it will never be written. During all the time you literally were all my stay and comfort. I should have fallen on the way but for the courage which you inspired and hope which you breathed. My vacation was profitable. I came back hoping that the bitterness of death was passed. But T.'s troubles brought back the cloud with even severe suffering, for all this fall and winter I have felt that you did not feel satisfied with me, and that I seemed both to you and T. as contenting myself with a cautious or sluggish policy, willing to save myself, but not to risk anything for T. I have again and again probed my heart to see whether I was truly liable to such feeling, and the response is unequivocal that I am not. No man can see the difficulties that environ me unless he stands where I do. To say that I have a church on my hands is simple enough, but to have the hundred and thousands of men pressing me each one with his keen suspicion or anxiety or zeal; to see the tendencies which, if not stopped, would break out into ruinous defense of me; to stop them without seeming to do it; to prevent any one questioning me; to meet and allay prejudices against T., which had their beginning years before this; to keep serene as if I was not alarmed or disturbed; to be cheerful at home and among friends, when I was suffering the torments of the damned; to pass sleepless nights often, and yet to come up fresh and full for Sunday—all this may be talked about, but the real thing cannot be understood from the outside, nor its wearing and grinding on the nervous system.

"God knows that I have put more thought and judgment and earnest desire into my efforts to prepare a way for T. and E. than ever I did for myself a hundred fold. As to the outside public, I have never lost an opportunity to soften prejudice, to refute falsehoods and to excite kindly feeling among all whom I met. I am thrown among clergymen, public men, and generally the makers of public opinion, and I have used every rational endeavor to repair the evils which have been visited upon T. and with increasing success."

"But the roots of this prejudice are long. The catastrophe which precipitated him from his place only disclosed the feelings that had existed long. Neither he nor you can be aware of the feelings of the classes in society on other grounds than the late rumors. I mention this to explain why I know with absolute certainty that no mere statement, letter, testimony or affirmation will reach the root of affairs and reinstate them. Time and work will, but a chronic evil requires chronic remedies. If my destruction would place him all right, that shall not stand in the way. I am willing to step down and out. No one can offer more than that. That I do offer. Sacrifice me without hesitation, if you can clearly see your way to his safety and happiness thereby. I do not think anything would be gained by it. I should be destroyed, but he would not be saved. E. and the children would have their future clouded.

"In one point of view I could desire the sacrifice on my part. Nothing can possibly be so bad as the horror of the great darkness in which I spend much of my time. I look upon death as sweeter faced than any friend I have in the world. Life would be pleased if I could see that rebuilt that is shattered. But to live on the sharp and ragged edge of anxiety, remorse, fear, despair, and yet to put on all the appearance of serenity and happiness, cannot be endured much longer."

Witness stated in reference to this that he had stated everywhere that Tilton was a chaste man, and that the stories repeated to Bowen were false. I undertook to clean his character, but not in regard to what occured at a later period from his associations. It was understood that Elizabeth should not hear of these stories. When I spoke of

"Stepping Down and Out,"

I referred to the fact that rather than that the church should be mixed up in any investigation relating to Tilton's family, sooner than that I would leave the church, for it would destroy it. When I wrote this letter I was in the depths of the depths. I know of no more horrible evil in this world than to hurt a friend.

In reference to the expression "I am alone," I referred to the circumstance that I was shut up with him in a policy of silence regarding the matter. The phrase, "though you love me not," referred to his treatment of me on Saturday, and his treatment of me when he said I was not the man he thought I was. During the year I wrote of

The Great Sorrow

that oppressed me. It was the everlasting resurrection of trouble which was always coming up. I had abundant cause for fear besides Tilton and his family. I feared that an imputation would be cast on me of being a minister. I feared the story would go around the church, and there would be inquiries in my church, and it would damage my usefulness; that there would be a conflagration in my church which would utterly destroy it. I did not see any way out of it, and I did a great deal for their sake, but for my own sake I did a great deal more. The charge then was improper advances. The other charge had not then been made.

A Talk With the "Mutual Friend."

Between these letters of February 5th and March 5th, 1872, to Moulton, I had a conversation with him about an article in the *Golden Age*. We had a talk about the reinstatement of Tilton and his difficulties with Bowen.

The letter of March 5th, 1872, was read by Mr. Evarts, and witness was questioned, and answered: This estimate in regard to my feelings about Moulton in dealing with matters was true. He seemed to me a true man and brother. The reference to "Night cometh in which no man can work," refers to the constant feelings of a Christian man on the uncertainty of life. There was an interview between Moulton about the *Golden Age* proof, at which there was no other person present. It was in Moulton's upper room.

Mr. Evarts said he would not go into the interview until after the recess, which was then taken.

After the recess the examination was continued.

Interview at Moulton's House.

Q. Mr. Beecher, won't you proceed now and give us the interview at Moulton's house with Moulton, in which this *Golden Age* slip was introduced? A. It was in the forenoon, if I recollect right. After the greetings I sat down by the side of his bed. He took the article and threw it carelessly over, and said: "Read that and tell me what you think about it," and I took the article and read it through, and was so astounded at the idea of his putting such an article before me that I said: "Good heavens, what do you mean, Frank?" He wanted to know what would be the effect of its publication. "Well," said I, "the effect will be inevitable, for its publication will defeat everything we have been trying to do. The publication of this article is a disclosure of the matter and the whole thing becomes public." "Do you think so?" said he. "I know so." Well, there was very little conversation on the subject between us, but that was about the substance. We didn't argue it all. He propounded it to me to see. That is about the whole that passed between us.

The Bowen Letter.

Q. Now, Mr. Beecher, I will ask, whether, when the Bowen letter, in its text or its contents, was mentioned as the subject, if you ever admitted, with or without qualification, any of the charges therein contained? A. I never did.

Q. Was there not one of these matters admitted in any form? A. No one in any manner, shape, form or degree verily.

The Tripartite Covenant.

Q. Now, Mr. Beecher, how much knowledge preliminary did you have of the arbitration, the tripartite covenant or settlement with Tilton? A. Very little, sir.

Q. Will you narrate to us what you had to do with it, with any of its preliminaries? A. I had something to do with it. Moulton had talked with me about whether there could not be an arbitration and a quiet settlement of all our difficulties, including the payment of the debt owed to Tilton by Bowen and the burying of old difficulties finally out of sight. He wanted to know if it would not be a good thing to ask some of my influential friends in the church to assist. In the matter of a consulting committee, as I understood, I said I thought it would be very good if I could manage it. He mentioned names. "Well," said I, "Mr. James Freeland is a friend of Tilton, and Claflin is a friend of Bowen, and I would trust them so far as I was concerned." I suppose I had no doubt they were, and that was

The First Dawn.

I think, of the matter on my mind. Afterward, when the matter took some more form, I then learned more about it; I learned that there had been some preliminary meeting, and that they meant to draw up articles which should include us all in that final settlement. I knew no more that I recollect until I was called to sign it.

"Tit for Tat."

Q. Now, Mr. Beecher, do you remember anything arising and brought to your notice in reference to what has been spoken of as the "Tit for Tat" article proceeding from the Woodhull and Claflin press? A. I never saw it. I heard it spoken of. I heard him give a statement of an article which the Woodhulls, as I understood, proposed to publish, but which was going about in slips, and included in it the names of a great many respectable men and women, against whom charges were made, and that on seeing that, he had gone down in great indignation and broke his connection with her as gloriously as he had formed it.

Q. Now, sir, when Tilton was making any narrative to you about this article, and the consequent termination of his relations with Mrs. Woodhull, did you say to him that you thought he had done an unwise thing to break his acquaintance with the woman, that "she had been sufficiently dangerous even when we were on friendly terms with her, and there was no telling what she might do if we became enemies." Did you say anything to him of that kind? A. No, sir.

Mr. Beecher Not Responsible.

Q. Now, Mr. Tilton has said this, that "My relation with Mrs. Woodhull was a foolish one and wrong. I do not ask anyone to palliate it, but I say before God that Mr. Beecher is as much responsible for it as I am?" A. I say before God, I am not responsible for it at all!

The "Woodhull Scandal."

Q. Now, Mr. Beecher, in reference to an occurrence in the end of October or beginning of November, 1872, the publication in the Woodhull and Claflin paper of what has been known as the "Woodhull Scandal" prior to the appearance of the paper, had you learned in any way or form that there was to appear any such publication. A. I had. I had a vague impression, and from what source derived I can't say; that the first knowledge was a visitation to my house of a tall, thin, lank old gentleman, about sixty years of age, who came to tell me there was an awful thing going to be published.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Decision in a War Claim Case.

The Petition of a Pardoned Rebel Dismissed.

Cession of Mexican Territory to the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1875.

Decision in a War Claim Case.

In the Court of Claims, John Rante sued for $11,000, that being the proceeds of the sale of his property in West Virginia confiscated during the war for alleged treason and rebellion. He claimed that the Presidential pardon reinstated him in all his rights of property, and consequently he was entitled to the above sum. Judge Loring delivered the opinion of the Court, adverse to the claim, as Congress expressly provides no money shall be drawn from the Treasury except by appropriation, consequently the President is positively excluded from any control of national property. The power vested in the President to pardon crimes does not authorize him to restore forfeited property, and the proclamation of December 22, 1868, under which the claimant was pardoned, does not restore confiscated property. The petition was dismissed.

The Question of Cession of Mexican Territory to the United States.

It has been known here for some time past that the Mexican Government has been anxious to dispose a portion of its territory to the United States—enough at least to pay off outstanding claims and bring a good round balance into the Mexican Treasury. The matter was secretly discussed in Mexican Council last July, and as a preliminary step to the negotiation as well as to enhance the price of the territory proposed to be offered, and to conform to invariable diplomatic usage, the Mexican administration promulgated a series of vigorous protests to the people that it would not under any possible circumstance *part with any* more territory.

The Diaro,

official, of August 16th, contained an intimation that the Mexican Government had made a proposition to the United States for the cession of the districts or States of Leon, Coahuila, Sonora, Cinola, Durango and Lower California, and an editorial denouncing the proposed partition and sale in the following emphatic terms:

"The Mexican people have always regarded with indignation any idea of a cession of a part, *even an inch*, of their territory, and to-day the public man who should propose such a thing would not even be judged as a criminal, but we should hand him over to the medical fraternity as a case of extreme lunacy. Such is our conviction, and such is the conviction of all Mexicans. This Government has not made nor will it ever admit propositions for parting with a single lot of the territory of the nation."

They Never Will Consent.

The *Diaro* has indeed been thrown into hysterics whenever the question of cession to the United States has been raised, precisely as the Danish diplomats protested in 1865-6 pending our negotiations for the Danish West Indies, that they never would consent to the cession, but who, when we took them at their word, turned quite around and demanded that Uncle Sam should take and pay for the islands whether he wanted them or not, and employed or "permitted" Mr. James Parton to write a sixty-eight page pamphlet entitled, "The Danish Islands." Are we bound in honor to pay for them?

All the Mexican official and unofficial protests against the cession of more territory to the United States are mere diplomatic subterfuges for a higher price. The present Mexican administration cannot control its border inhabitants or meet just claims of the United States. The cession of more territory is its last and only resource. Whether we want the tract proposed to be proffered is another question.

The New Gold Fields.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs today received a telegram from Agent Bingham, at the Cheyenne River agency, stating that he can bring to Washington nine Sioux chiefs, including three or four prominent Black Hills men, whenever needed, for the contemplated negotiations to purchase that reservation. The Commissioner will not direct them to come until he receives reports from the other agents in the Sioux country, so as to have all proper representatives of the tribe here at the same time.

THE MINERS' WAR.

Three Regiments of Troops Ordered to Hazleton—The Special Police From Philadelphia Frightened Away—Suicidal Policy of the Miners.

HAZLETON, April 7.—Two regiments of infantry and one of artillery are ordered and expected to-day. About fifty of the special police who arrived last night left early this morning for Philadelphia, from intimidation. The suicidal policy of the men in stopping the pumps may be readily understood when the fact is stated that if a compromise should be immediately effected it will take from four to five months to pump these mines dry, until which time the miners must necessarily remain idle.

WILKESBARRE, April 7.—The Sheriff today became satisfied that it was useless to try any longer to preserve order in the coal regions by a *posse comitatus*, and called for troops. Gen. Osborn at once ordered the Ninth regiment of infantry and the Wyoming Artillery of this city, with a battery of four guns, to proceed to Hazleton. The General and his staff left here on the 2 P. M. train for the scene of disorder.

Fire in a Mine at Stockton—Miners Refuse to Assist in Putting it Out.

HAZLETON, PA., April 7.—A fire broke out accidentally in one of the mines at Stockton to-day, and the miners, at a meeting especially called to consider the question, absolutely refused to assist in putting it out, although such action on their part is in direct opposition to their interests. A messenger from Stockton arrived for assistance to put out the fire, and a squad of special police has been detailed for that purpose. Linderman, proprietor of the Stockton Company, telegraphed here offering a steam fire engine company $10,000 if they will quench the fire. The pumps at Buck Mountain are all idle, and a raid is looked for at that place to-night.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., April 8, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the Middle States, generally clear weather during the day, with slowly rising temperature, easterly to southerly winds and falling barometer.

The Rivers.

The Ohio and Central Mississippi rivers will fall slowly. The lower Missouri will rise.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 7, 1875.

Interesting to Shippers.

The suit of the First National Bank of Toledo, brought to recover seventeen thousand dollars advanced on a bill of lading of a load of grain, which in the course of business came into the hands of the New York Indemnity Co., resulted in a verdict for the full amount claimed.

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, has removed to No. 256 Penn avenue. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh specialties. Spectacles perfectly adjusted to weak eyes. TTHS

THE ELECTIONS.

Republican Victory in Rhode Island.

The Largest Majority Ever Given in the State.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The State election occurred to-day. The question of the repeal of the prohibitory law partially broke up the political parties, and it renders the classification of Assemblymen impossible. There is no election of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, but the remainder of the Republican State ticket is elected by a very large majority, the largest ever given in the State. With three wards and three towns to hear from, Henry Lippitt, regular Republican, supported by the Liquor Dealers' League, for Governor, has 7,084; Rowland Hazard, Independent Republican, supported by the Prohibitionists, has 7,580; and Charles R. Cutler, Democrat, 4,345.

Returns from the entire State, except Block Island, give Hazard 8,685, Lippitt 8,286 and Cutler 5,138. The majority for the Republican candidates for Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer is between 11,000 and 12,000. The vote is the largest ever cast in this State with one exception.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB., April 7.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of Col. Chase as Mayor, Ludlow for Clerk, and five Councilmen, all Republicans. The Democrats elected the Treasurer, Marshal, Police Judge and one Councilman.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 7.—The Democrats elected their entire city ticket yesterday, and ten out of twelve Aldermen.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—It is understood important changes are soon to be made in the management of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

—The United States steamer Despatch has arrived at Pensacola. The Senatorial excursion party will leave for the North overland.

—At Brownsville, Tenn., last Tuesday evening, Robt. Medlin, County Court Clerk, was shot and killed in his office by two brothers named Henry and Ely Bond.

—A man named Foy, charged with murder in Monroe county, Indiana, three years ago, was arrested at Atkin station, Ark. He will be taken to Indiana for trial.

—During a fire in San Francisco on Wednesday, an explosion of Giant powder occurred, and a number of men, women and children were crushed in the falling ruin or perished in the flames.

—Judge Herskill, of the First Circuit Court of Tennessee, at Memphis, has decided that the city has a right to tax the shares of both residents and non-residents in national banks in that city.

—The suit brought by W. M. Ampt, Attorney for the State of Ohio, against Hamilton county, for taxes withheld since 1862, has been decided in favor of the State by the referee. The entire claim was allowed, excepting the interest, the amount of the judgment being $37,276.24.

"TORIES OF THE UNION."

Facts Stronger than Presumptions.

The London *Spectator* says that Englishmen, and especially English tories, regard favorably the Democrats of the United States because they are "the tories of the Union." This explanation may at first appear paradoxical. The very name of a democrat commits him against the political principles and systems which are sacred to the tory. It seems a contradiction in terms to say that a man of the people, who, by tradition, education and circumstance has been taught to regard them as occupying a common level of rights and privileges, can have any sympathy with the upholders of caste and class and hereditary distinctions. Yet facts are stronger than presumptions. The *Spectator* is right. "The tories of the Union" are they who call themselves "Democrats."

There have been few examples so remarkable of the perverse application of a name or of wide departure from early theories. Our Democrats most conspicuously exhibited themselves as our tories during the war and the agitation which led to it. As if by instinct they set themselves against the popular ideas and purposes of the time. They made an informal alliance with that class in Europe which is composed of what are often called "the enemies of liberty and human rights." There was not among British "aristocrats" an utterance hostile to the Federal cause which was not echoed and emphasized among American "Democrats." Of course we do not refer to all the members of their party; we are recalling what characterized the party. The *Spectator* was a close observer of the war and the anti-slavery struggle, and energetically spoke for many English liberals who inclined to the popular side. It does not rashly or ignorantly describe "the tories of the Union," and its definition is correct. This is a strange situation for Democrats, and it can be accounted for only by the fact that the party had outlived its original nature and that its name no longer had any significance.

But, it may be said, slavery is abolished and the war is at an end, and the issues which made the Democrats tories no longer exist. The answer is that as they were not instantaneously converted to one political faith they cannot in the twinkling of an eye be converted to another. The Democrats were a long time getting away from real democratic principles and they will be a long time getting back to them. Their method of speech and habit of thought have been so adjusted to toryism that they are incapable of talking or thinking in any other direction; and while the old issues have disappeared, they are lost before new ones, and can only revive obsolete questions. If a hearty, genuine democratic utterance is now heard—one which secures enthusiastic democratic applause—it is sure to run in the old measure, set to the familiar key. What practical popular end have the Democrats sought to promote since the failure of their pro-slavery plans? What really democratic movement have they led? Until they have done a good deal of work of that kind they must bear the label the *Spectator* has cleverly fastened upon them: "The tories of the Union."—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

The Fire that Old Nick Built.

We find in an exchange the following capital imitation of the style of the "house that Jack built," and wish it might become a household favorite:

Intemperance—This is the fire that old Nick built.

Moderate drinking—This is the fuel that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Rum selling—This is the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Love of money—This is the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Public opinion—This is the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

A temperance meeting—This is one of the blows that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its edge of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Temperance pledge—This is the smith that works with a will to give force to the blow that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Eternal Truth—This is the spirit so gentle and still that nerves the smith to work with a will to give the force to the blows that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

NILS VILHELM ALMLOF, the greatest of contemporary Swedish actors, died at Stockholm about a month ago. He was born on March 24, 1799. He continued to appear on the stage until a little while before his death.

MRS. JAMES A. OATES, who is a member of the Episcopal Church, and several members of the troupe sung in the choir of Grace Church, San Francisco, during the Easter services.

MISS LOTTA CRABTREE'S brother is not tending bar in St. Joseph, Mo. She has but two, George and Ashworth. The former is with his father in England, and the latter is engaged in the cotton business in New York.

Landscape Gardening—Removal.

Mr. James Scott, Landscape Gardner, has removed to No. 241 Western avenue, where he will receive orders for all kinds of Grading, Sodding and Cellar Cementing, Concrete floors of artificial stone and tar walks. Trees and Shrubs furnished and planted in the best manner. Work and Trees warranted. The public will find it to their profit to call on or address John Scott, 241 Western avenue, Allegheny City.

New Arrival of the Kedzie Filters at H. C. Reineman's, No. 201 Penn avenue, Library Building.

The Celebrated Fisher Refrigerators always on hand, at Reineman's, 201 Penn avenue.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK.

A Prosperous and Eminently Trustworthy Institution.

Among the trustworthy and reliable banking institutions in our community none have a higher reputation or are more worthy thereof, than the Franklin Savings Bank, located at No. 171 Federal street, Allegheny City. This institution, from the time of its organization, has held a front rank among savings banks, and has deserved the popular favor with which it has always been regarded. It has always been managed on the plan of giving the greatest security to depositors, while its customers have never had occasion to complain of a lack of judicious liberality in the extension of favors. None of those speculative schemes, which have too often, and disastrously in some instances, been resorted to by bank managers, have ever found favor in the management of this institution; but strict attention is paid to legitimate business only; the good effect of this was apparent during the panic, when the losses of the bank were very trifling as compared with the business of the bank: such a record at a time when the best of our institutions felt the pressure very seriously, is the best evidence that could be had of the care and correct business principles upon which the bank is managed

At the present time the Franklin is in a very flourishing condition. Its assets foot up over half a million dollars; its business is increasing, and hardly a day passes that does not witness a healthy increase in the line of deposits from new depositors,—thus attesting that it is gaining in popular esteem, and is the more highly regarded, the more it becomes known.

We do not wonder at the success of the "Franklin," when we consider the standing of the gentlemen who have it in charge. The list of directors for the present year embraces the following well-known names: Messrs. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, D. Macferron, Simon Drum, Geo. D. Riddle, R. H. Knox, and R. W. Cartwright. In addition to these gentlemen to watch over the business, the bank has also one of the most correct and careful business men in the community as Cashier, in the person of Mr. James H. Riddle,—a gentleman whose name is a synonym for integrity, to all who know, or have ever had dealings with him.

Under such auspices the "Franklin" moves along, making money for its stockholders—as will be seen by the dividend announcement in another column—giving the highest security to depositors, undisturbed by panics, and steadily prospering, because it is managed in accordance with correct business principles. We are glad to note its success, and we know of no financial institution in our community which we can more unreservedly commend.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinances relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, at a width of twenty-two feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by ordinance passed by Councils March 29th, 1875. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

Pure and Unadulterated Candies and Confections—The Wholesale Establishment of L. T. Yoder—Removal to Elegant and Capacious Quarters.

Almost every day chronicles the death of some one from eating candy and confections containing poisonous ingredients. The simple remedy or preventative for these unfortunate occurrences is to purchase these articles from a responsible manufacturer and dealer, or, in other words, from one in your midst; who has a life-long reputation for the manufacture of these goods in absolute purity. Such an establishment is that of Mr. L. T. Yoder, now located at No. 51 Smithfield street, where he has every facility for the accommodation of his patrons, and where they can be assured of receiving all candies and confections of the greatest possible variety and excellence and entirely free from every unwholesome and hurtful adulteration—being the very quintessence of purity. In dealing at No. 51 Smithfield street, you may expect courteous attention and goods of unrivaled excellence at fair and reasonable prices. See advertisement.

In Their New Home.

Among the monied institutions that have been moving into their new quarters within the last week or two, we notice that the Smithfield street Savings Bank has fitted up their new home at the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, in style, making it one of the most complete banking houses in the city. This bank now ranks among the safe and reliable monied institutions of our city and is safe in every particular. Its officers are courteous and accommodating gentlemen, and its Cashier, Mr. Scott, in particular, is well suited for the position he occupies. He is daily making friends for the bank and unlike some we know, is always ready to give you a polite and civil answer. We wish the bank continued success in their "new home."

Flour and Feed.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the new flour and feed store of Myler Bros., 53 Federal street, wholesale and retail dealers in flour and feed, baled hay, mill feed, salt, &c. They are the special agents of the Eagle Mills, which manufacture flour made of pure white winter wheat, guaranteed. The Silver Lake and XXX brands are specialties worthy the attention of the trade and housekeeper. Their stocks of hay, feed of all kinds, salt, &c., will be found complete, and they are prepared to sell as low as any firm in the trade. We hope our readers will give these young merchants a call.

Fine Clothing.

Mr. Walter Anderson, the popular and well known Merchant Tailor, at No. 1 Fifth avenue, (Diamond Bank Block,) has now in store the finest assortment of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear in the city of Pittsburgh. His stock is entirely new, selected expressly for this market and contains no old, shop-worn or unfashionable fabrics. Gentlemen should call and examine his stock and prices before ordering their spring suits.

Dr. Prestley.

It affords us pleasure to announce that our citizens will have the opportunity of hearing a lecture from this well-known pulpit orator this evening in the Wylie avenue U. P. Church, corner of Wylie avenue and Devillier street. The subject announced is "The Bible and Science." From what we know of the Doctor modern scientists will be handled without gloves. The lecture is free. The public are cordially invited.

Everything to make your home comfortable, at H. C. REINEMAN'S, 201 Penn avenue.

No Last Year Stock.

Buy Kedzie Filters fresh from the manufacturer, at H. C. REINEMAN'S, No. 201 Penn avenue.

The Best—The Cheapest.

The best and cheapest house furnishing and ornamental goods in the city at H. C. REINEMAN'S, 201 Penn avenue.

A BOSTON medium has learned from the spirit of Christopher Columbus that the two hemispheres were separated 12,000 years ago. This is extremely interesting, but we should be very much better pleased if Christopher would inform us if Lief Erickson really did discover this continent a thousand years ago, and if he, Columbus, has not been traveling under false pretenses during the last four hundred years.

DON'T HACK, HACK, COUGH, COUGH!

Cough is a symptom by which various diseased conditions of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs manifest themselves. But whether it arises from the irritation produced in the throat and larynx by taking cold, from an attack of Bronchitis, from incipient Consumption, or from various other causes, nothing will allay it more speedily or cure it more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does not matter whether it be a recent attack, or a lingering cough, the Discovery is in either case equally well adapted for its relief and permanent cure. In fact, it will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts. No time should be lost in commencing the use of a proper medicine for the relief of a cough, for unless this course is pursued, serious and dangerous disease of the lungs is liable to result. Golden Medical Discovery is sold by dealers in medicine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER
LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,
Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer at the lowest prices yet reached.
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SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
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Rolling Mill Stacks, Iron Roofing,
And all kinds of Sheet Iron Work,
ALSO, COPPER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Office and Works, 55 and 56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa

REMOVAL.
L. T. YODER,
Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FRENCH & AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY,
Has Removed to 51 Smithfield Street,
Third Door Below Fourth Avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

W. F. Trimble to Christian L. Grazman, February 19, 1875; lot 24x100 feet on Market street, Allegheny. Price....$2,100

William B. Klein to Alfred George Beck, February 9, 1875; lot in Lower St. Clair township. Price....$800

Henry Ostein to Fritz Ostein, May 12, 1874; lot in Wilkins township. Price....$550

Andrew Rankin to William A. Ellis, March 16, 1875; lot 96x127 feet, in Sewickley. Price....$1,000

Oliver M. Heath to Henry Pickman, April 9, 1874; three acres of land in Elizabeth township. Price....$400

John Pomelson to Caleb Parr, March 19, 1875; lot in Fayettsville. Price....$350

Wm. J. Duvall to Elizabeth Duvall, January 5, 1875; 93½ acres of land in Franklin township. Consideration....$10

Alfred McDonald to Mrs. C. Brown, March 24, 1875; lot 24x130 feet on Locust street, Allegheny. Price....$5,000

F. M. Love to Margaret McClintock, November 28, 1874; four lots in Shousetown. Price...$3,400

Joseph McClurg to Valentine Zank, November 24, 1874; lot 20x90 feet on Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Price....$1,300

David W. Riggs to Charles H. Humbert, August 17, 1874; two lots in McKeesport. Price....$520

Adam Reineman, Administrator of Augustus Angel, to Andrew Kressling, March 5, 1875; lot 23x180 feet on Long Lane, Allegheny. Consideration....$1

F. B. Holmes to L. B. W. Gill, April 1, 1874; lot 48x120 feet on Dennison avenue, Twentieth ward, city. Price....$9,000

John Crawford to Robert Elliott, March 3, 1875; coal under fifty acres of land in Elizabeth township. Price....$600

David Rankin to Robert Culbert, February 19, 1874; 4 acres and 104 perches of land in Elizabeth township. Price....$428

Asher Vankirk to Sarah McCall, July 30, 1872; lot 32x140 feet on Walnut street, McKeesport. Price....$600

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to S. H. Geyer, December 11, 1874; interest of Thos. R. Geyer in a lot 14x100 feet on Federal street, Allegheny. Price....$10,000

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to S. H. Geyer, interest of Thos. B. Geyer in lot 34x120 feet on Pearl street, Third ward, Allegheny. Price....$1,600

Asaph T. Rowand to Mary Thomas, March 15, 1875; three lots in Verona borough. Price $2,250

Thomas Anderson to J. H. Watt, February 15, 1875; lot 33x100 feet on Anderson street, Thirty-seventh ward, city. Price....$1,500

George Fisher to Henry Yingling, February 24, 1875; 49 acres and 50 perches of land in Richland township. Price....$4,500

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Matilda Rambo, the interest of George W. De Camp in a lot on Penn avenue and Fourth street, Pittsburgh, 24x138 feet. Price....$8,000

Matilda Rambo to George W. De Camp, March 27, 1875; same lot as above. Price....$15,000

Fred Beckert, Sr., to Robert W. Anderson, June 1, 1873; one lot in Millvale borough. Price....$600

Joseph Lee to Henry Stiltz, March 16, 1875; lot in Etna borough. Price....$125

Joseph Speer, Executor of Alex. Speer, deceased, to Susan Frowenfield, March 11, 1863; forty-seven acres and twenty-one perches in Indiana township. Price....$1,500

Samuel McCullough to John M. Stewart, April 3, 1875; seventy-three acres and four perches of land in Finley township. Price....$5,476

Wm. McCullough to Samuel McCullough, November 26, 1869; six acres and 147 perches of land in Finley township. Price....$346

Alexander Chambers to James A. Chambers, January 20, 1873; 27 acres and 102 perches of land in Twenty-second ward. Consideration....$1

James A. Chambers to Martha J. Chambers, January 21, 1873; same as above. Consideration....$1

Alexander Chambers to James A. Chambers, February 28, 1873; sundry lots in South Versailles and Liberty townships. Price....$100,000

William H Conley and Samuel R. Stewart, executors of James M. Riter, to Maxwell R Moorhead, December 12, 1874; lot on Water street, Pittsburgh, 48x100 feet. Price....$18,500

A. H. Lane et al. to Wm. E. Schmertz, September 19, 1874; ground rent for property on Virgin alley. Price....$300

Clarence Murrow et al. to Harriet W. Potter, November 7, 1874; ground rent on lot on Chatham street, city. Price....$418

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, April 7, 1875.

There are sixteen feet of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is cloudy and warm. Passed up—George Lyle and Granite State. Down—Carrie Brooks, R. W. Skillinger, John Penny, Boaz, John Dippold, J. S. McDonald and Wm. Stone. Departed—Forest City, for Wheeling.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 7, 1875.

There are three feet two inches of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is clear; thermometer 75.

OIL CITY, April 7, 1875.

There are seven feet three inches of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is warm and cloudy.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 7, 1875.

The river is falling slowly, with five feet six inches water in the channel, The weather is clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE, April 7, 1875.

The river is falling, with nine feet of water in the channel. The weather is clear; thermometer 58 at 7 P. M.

CINCINNATI, April 7, 1875.

There are thirty-six feet ten inches of water in the channel, and stationary. The weather is flar and warm. Arrived—Longworth, New Orleans. Departed—H. S. Turner, Shawneetown.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 1875.

Arrived—Dugan and Lewis, Missouri River; Lady Lee, Peoria; Johnson and Savannah, Keokuk; Helena, Vicksburg; Comet, Quincy; Kellogg, Illinois River. Departed—Savannah and Johnson, Keokuk; C. W. Mead, Fort Benton; Ironsides, Pittsburgh; Lady Lee, Peoria; Grand Tower, Memphis; Shreveport, New Orleans; Lewis, Missouri River; Swift, Cincinnati; John Means, Nashville. The river is about stationary, and the upper river falling. The weather is clear and warm.

EVANSVILLE, April 5, 1875.

The weather is clear; mercury 59 to 79. Wind from the south. The river has risen 18 inches, with 26 7-10 feet on the gauge. Up—John W. Garret and barges, 8 P. M.; Geo. Roberts, 9:30 A. M. Down—Benton, 10:30; Spottsville, 18 A. M.; Fearless, 2 P. M.; Grey Eagle and Glasgow, 3; Pat Cleburne, 3:30; Mary Houston, 4. The Houston is adding largely here, and will leave nearly full. Business fair.

CAIRO, April 7, 1875.

Arrived—Oakland, Pittsburgh, 5 P. M.; Capitol City, St. Louis, 5 P. M.; Benton, Pittsburgh, 5; Susi Silver, New Orleans, 6. Departed—T. F. Eckert, St. Louis, 4 P. M.; Oakland, New Orleans, 5; Benton passed down at 5; Susie Silver, St. Louis, 8. The river has 40 feet 2 inches of water, and is rising. The weather is cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, April 7, 1875.

The river is rising, with thirteen feet in the canal and eleven feet in Indian chute. Arrived—Utah, Pittsburgh; Shannon, Cincinnati; Arlington, Memphis; Minneola, Cincinnati; Thompson Dean, New Orleans. Departed—Utah, St. Louis; Minneola, Memphis; Fawn, Evansville; Arlington, Cincinnati; Shannon, Nashville; Thompson Dean, Cincinnati.

MEMPHIS, April 7, 1875.

The river fell two inches. The weather is cloudy and warm. Arrived—Baum, Cincinnati. Departed—Cherokee, Cincinnati. Early this morning the Julia and Future City departed for St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7, 1875.

Arrived—None. Departed—Chas Morgan, Ohio River; Kate Kinney and Atlantic and barges, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, April 7, 1875.

Up—Ste. Genevieve, Grand Lake and John Kyle. Down—None. The weather is warm and clear. The river is stationary.

NASHVILLE, April 7, 1875.

The river is 25 feet 6 inches on the shoals. The weather is clear and warm. Departed—Brilliant, Tennessee River.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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S. Bradley & Sons,
Woolen Manufacturers of
FANCY BARRED FLANNELS
ALL WOOL
BLUE AND ALBION JEANS,
SUPERIOR KNITTING YARNS
Of all colors and numbers, suitable for Knitting machinery, guaranteed all Wool.
FACTORY, RIVER AVENUE,
Below Suspension Bridge,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

Buy a Lot in Ashchenez.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, April 8, 1875.
NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, April 12th, 1875, for the building of about 600 feet of Fence on Allegheny Water Works property, in the 8th ward. Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
ap8:p60 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

Proposals for Printing, &c.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
Municipal Hall,
PITTSBURGH, April 8, 1875.
Sealed proposals for PRINTING AND STATIONERY for the use of this Department for the ensuing year, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, April 17th, at 12 M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the Board.
By order of the Printing Committee.
ap8 CROSBY GRAY, Health Officer.

REMOVAL.
THOS. WIGHTMAN & CO.,
43 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel,
WINDOW GLASS,
Of all sizes, cut to order.
VIALS, BOTTLES AND DEMIJOHNS.
FRUIT JARS,
Of old and Reliable Patterns.
Prices to suit times. Quality and style equal to any made in the country. ap8:p57

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SILKS
A Superb Assortment of
BLACK SILKS
Cashmere Finish, has just been opened for the Spring Trade, and are sold under our guarantee as to quality, durability and wear.
Fancy and Colored Silks.
Plaid, Check and Striped Silks
In great variety.
DRESS GOODS.
In Dress Goods there are this season many genuine novelties. Among the most striking will be found Plaid Debege, Wool Plaids and Camel's Hair Goods, many grades and styles that will become decidedly popular.
American Chintzes in beautiful patterns, figures and colors, at 12½c.
French and American Cambrics in handsome designs, Foulard finish, Prints in new patterns, figures and colors.
Lace Curtains in new and handsome patterns.
Muslins, Cassimeres, &c., in as good value as can be found in the city.
We Invite an Examination.
MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
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SILK DEPARTMENT!
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199 Penn Ave.,
Have now open a full line of
Black Dress Silks,
Which have been purchased so as to enable us to offer them at LOWER PRICES than has been reached for years. A careful inspection is invited to the following brands:
"HAND-SPUN" SILKS,
"Ancienne Maison Hamot,"
"SOFT FINISH,"
"WARRANTED TO WEAR."
In all qualities, ranging from $2 to $4.50 per yard.
BON MARCHE SILKS,
"CACHEMIRE FINISH,"
"WARRANTED TO WEAR."
CACHEMIRE DU RHONE
"SATIN FINISH,"
"WARRANTED TO WEAR."
Also, all the various grades of
BLACK DRESS SILKS,
In C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s Pousen, Bellon and other desirable makes.
A new and elegant article of Over-dresses.
BLACK SICILIENNE,
Warranted not to wear shiny.
COLORED SILKS.
A choice assortment of the most desirable shades in Seal Browns, Grays, Slates and Modes, and Black and White styles.
Millinery and Trimming Silks
In all the Newest Spring Shades.
In connection with our Silk Department we have added a line of
Black Silk Wraps and All Wool Cachemires and Drap D'Ete,
Which are offered at LOWEST PRICES.

RETAIL STORES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT I SOLD all my stock in the Lawrence Savings Bank to Wm. Flaccus & Son, on Monday, March 29th, 1875.
ap5,p87 C. VAN BUREN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MARKET STREET,
CALL THE ATTENTION OF
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The most complete in the city, and at the lowest market prices.
250 CASES STRAW GOODS JUST OPENED.
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OFFER SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES TO
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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.
EVERY DEPARTMENT NOW COMPLETE.
New Goods and New Styles arriving daily.
Having a resident buyer in the EASTERN MARKET gives us superior advantages in purchasing, and we feel confident that we can make it to the INTEREST OF ALL BUYERS TO
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The very Best Assortment of New Styles in the city.
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NEW CARPETS.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.
Are now showing in their Carpet Rooms, the finest west of New York, the largest and most complete assortment of
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
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Ever opened in this market. Prices greatly reduced. Lowest rates since 1861.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
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Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.,
239 AND 241 LIBERTY STREET,
Having completed their arrangements for the SPRING TRADE, invite the Special Attention of City and Country Merchants to their Unusually Large and Attractive Stock of
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!
All the Latest Novelties in
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,
Silks and Cashmeres, Black and Colored Alpacas, Cloths and Cassimeres, Corsets, Umbrellas, Embroideries,
Shawls and Skirts, White Goods and Linens, Hosiery and Gloves, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c.
With the advantage of buying direct from the leading manufacturers in this country and Europe, and thereby saving the large item of commission charges, they are prepared to distribute these Goods to the Trade at Package Prices. In addition to which they offer, below the market rates of the day, a large line of the leading Brands of
STAPLE DOMESTIC GOODS,
Purchased at the Low Prices at the close of Last Season.

CARPETS.
APRIL 1875.
M'Farland, Collins & Co.
NEW SPRING PATTERNS,
Bought at the Lowest Point reached for many years, and for sale at prices to suit these times.
New No. 101 Fifth Avenue, Next to U. S. Custom House and Postoffice, Second Floor.

ATWOOD & M'CAFFREY,
No. 50 to 60 Third Ave., Between Market & Ferry Sts.
Wrought and Cast Iron Pipe, Malleable and Cast Iron Fittings,
Brass and Iron Valves & Cocks, Lubricators, Whistles, Tools, &c.
ROLLING MILLS, BLAST FURNACES, COAL AND COKE WORKS, OIL REFINERIES AND MANUFACTORIES GENERALLY. PROMPTLY FITTED UP WITH BY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Happy Homes
FOR ALL WHO TRY
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"Your 25c package would cost me 53c by the old plan," says one customer.
A Saving of Over 100 Per Cent.
1 pair 2 Button Kid Gloves, 98c.
5 Row Tooth Brush, 17c.
11 Row, Painted Back, Hair Brush, 31c.
12 cakes Colgate's Soap, 65c.
Rubber Doll, 4 inches long, 32c.
1 dozen Assorted Bottles Perfume, 98c.
Kid Covered Corset Clasps, 7c.
Extract Japan Tea Rose, 89c.
Extract Assorted Lubin's genuine, 89c.
Fringe T'dy, 18 by 36 inches, 34c.
1 dozen Faber's Lead Pencils, 20c.
1 package Linen Crochet Edge, 9 yards, 36c.
1 package Cotton Crochet Edge 9 yards, 23c.
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15 lb	75 cts.	7 del	90 cts.
20 lb	95 cts.	7 del	1 10 cts.
25 lb	1 10 cts.	7 del	1 30 cts.
30 lb	1 25 cts.	7 del	1 40 cts.
35 lb	1 40 cts.	7 del	1 55 cts.
40 lb	1 50 cts.	7 del	1 70 cts.
50 lb	1 60 cts.	7 del	1 90 cts.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1875.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114⅞.

THE several visits of Kings and Emperors in Europe are said to have reference to the election of a Pope, the desire being to prevent an Infallibilist successor to Pius IX.

THE mining troubles at Hazelton have reached a point requiring the use of the military, and Governor Hartranft has sent the First Regiment of the National Guard to the scene of trouble.

RUMORS of troubles between the Pacific Mail and Panama Railroad are broached. The former proposes to ship its China freight over the Union Pacific road, and the latter proposes to start a rival steamship line.

THE prospect for a general resumption of work in our rolling mills is now better than at any time since the lock-out began. Indeed, work has already commenced in some of them, and our information is to the effect that nearly all will be in operation in a few days.

INGERSOLL, one of the principals in the Ring suits, has been pardoned by Governor Tilden. Some mystery surrounds the affair, although it is rumored that he will turn State's evidence, and give valuable testimony against other parties. If true, this will justify the pardon. If not, the pardon will be severely criticised.

RUSSIA in Asia, considered from the standpoint of Mr. Schuyler's revelations, is still attracting attention in European cabinets and journals. The peculations, extravagance, and jobbery of all kinds, exhibited by the governing class of Russians assigned to positions in Asia, are quite remarkable. For example, the Governor of Tashkend collected $70,000 of illegal taxes; in another place, the people were induced to patronize a Savings Bank, and when $15,000 had accumulated, the bank was seized. At another time 14,000 camels were purchased, on condition that if they died a certain price was to be paid for them. Most of them died,—whereupon the under native officials were compelled to persuade the owners of the camels to not make demand for payment. Of course, the Imperial Treasury was made to pay for them, all the same. Thus peculation, extravagance, and abuse prevail. The revelations thus made accord so perfectly with what has been prevalent in all parts of Russia, that they carry conviction to the masses. Russian official life is honeycombed with corruption, and it will require a closer sifting than can well be given it, to purify it in Central Asia.

T[illegible] is so suggestive of coming Summer that already the papers are discussing the management of places of Summer resort,—particularly the watering places. Their high prices, limited conveniences, and arbitrary demands,—particularly those that pertain to fashionable life, are becoming more onerous every year, and are credited with the tendency of the people to go abroad. On the other hand, the high rents, and the expense attending the management of watering place hotels, combined with the shortness of the season, makes it imperative to charge largely. Thus the evil besets us on both sides. We are fully convinced, however, that there is far more of comfort and recuperation attainable at far less expense, at out of the way points, where the fashionable do not resort. There are, on the sea-coast of New Jersey, or of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, cozy spots, where a most enjoyable Summer can be spent, amid scenes absolutely unexcelled for natural beauty, and where but a fraction of charge is made as compared with fashionable hotels. Were our friends to use their eyes, and search out the available places, more of health and enjoyment could be had for less money.

AS THE immediate result of the death of the late Emperor, women rule China. When the father of the late Emperor died, in 1860, the Empress, and a second wife, who had given birth to a son,—the late Emperor,—were made Regents during the minority of the young Emperor, along with Prince Kung. Last year, the now deceased Emperor ascended the throne, but so suddenly did he die that he failed to designate a successor, and hence, Prince King having been degraded, and the Empress of Tung-che having failed to assert her right to power, the ladies who during the minority of the young Emperor acted as Regents, have reassumed that honorable station. The mother of the late Emperor adopted a child as the son of Hien-fung, and brother of the deceased Emperor, proclaimed him successor to the throne, and as he is but three years old, they assume the Regency till he shall be of age. In view of this masterly stroke of policy it will hardly be said now that women have neither *status* nor power in the great Empire of China. When two women can put aside a gentleman of such acknowledged ability as Prince Kung, who has been compared to Secretary Seward, they must be credited with both ability and influence.

THE KINGLY INTERCHANGE.

It seems to have become necessary for an interchange of kindly sentiment, at least every other year, between the European crowned heads. Just what is involved in these biennial visitations is left to conjecture. Whoever is most expert in putting this and that together can accomplish most in the way of unraveling these kingly mysteries, but so far as distinct outgiving is concerned, their lips are as silent as those of Memnon. It is a noticeable circumstance that this year the interviews are to be brief and hurried,—a half hour being assigned to those of at least two of the Monarchs. To resolve on much that is either mischievous or good in that brief time, will involve very direct and specific talking. If mere visits of courtesy, the time is not more than sufficient for an easy and agreeable interchange of kindly sentiment. Thus the mere effect of the interviews cannot, so far as diplomacy is concerned, amount to very much. The probability is, that these visits are rather intended as expressions of kindly interest than of a solemn purpose to arrange, as between the sovereigns, a concert of action on any given subject.

The persons who thus come together indicates this. The King of Italy and Marshal MacMahon, the Emperor of Austria, and the Czar of Russia, the Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria, Victor Emmanuel interchanges calls with all his fellow sovereigns. Thus where friendly relations exist, visits are exchanged; where they do not exist, these visits are not indulged. The inference is plain from this fact that the visits are of courtesy, and intended to emphasize a friendship already existing. The same fact is strengthened by the circumstance that Kings do not usually talk business with each other. The First Napoleon did, but generally, when diplomacy is to be arranged, it is done by the ministers of the sovereigns, who accompany their superiors for the purpose. Thus were Bismarck and Gortschakoff to accompany their respective sovereigns, they would attend to diplomacy, while their august masters were doing the agreeable. It is thus that important events at times follow these conferences; but where a mere personal interchange of courtesy is had between crowned heads, it really amounts only to this, and does not include important diplomatic transactions.

Yet there is a sense in which these events are important. A good understanding between the heads of Government, even if it involves nothing more than an exchange of kindly greeting, has much to do with the maintenance of peace between their respective nations. Wars are never declared, or even rendered necessary without the knowledge and consent of the heads of State. And where these have ceased to know personally those who are to be brought into collision with them, there is less probability of their yielding friendly relations to national hostility. In the recent war between France and Germany, Napoleon, for reasons of State and ambition, had fully determined to bring on the war; but it is stated that the Prussian King wept, as the consciousness of the terrible duty before him was fully realized. He shrank from severing what he felt to be a personally kind relation, and only did so under the pressure of stern necessity. In this view, the maintenance of friendly relations between Sovereigns is important; and probably these kindly visits are made for the direct purpose of strengthening the bonds of peace. Thus in place of looking for some mysterious diplomatic purpose, we may charitably suppose that peace and good will are especially sought,—and if so, well.

ENGLISH IRON BUSINESS.

Those who argue that the prostration of our iron industries is the result of too rapid railway expansion,—of over production, stimulated by excessive railway building, this in turn occasioned by the ease with which we borrowed money a few years ago, and the inflation of our currency,—will do well to explain the fact, that comes to us well attested, that the English iron manufacturers are as greatly pressed as are ours. In several particulars the reasons are identical. That is, the production of iron has outgrown the consumption, and, as a consequence, it has become necessary to wait till the demand shall, in some measure, equal the supply. In this country, even at the present, the demand for iron is slowly increasing, as compared with what it was a while back. This increased demand is believed by judicious observers to be legitimate, in that it is based on increased use. In this, as in other phases of business, there is believed to be a healthy recovery in progress, so that our manufacturers, while oppressed by the small demand and reduced prices at the present, are confident of a future increase of demand, which will be sustained and permanent. But the English iron masters have a gloomy outlook. The London *Economist*, referring to the situation in England, speaks of the outlook as exceedingly gloomy.

After mentioning that England can produce railway iron more cheaply than can be done elsewhere, it proceeds to say, "Of course the wise policy would have been to purchase from England such articles as she alone can produce economically, and to sell to her those in which each foreign State had a corresponding advantage. Unfortunately, foreign countries are all at this time far behind England in their appreciation of the benefits of free trade. To it almost all foreign Governments, whether monarchial or Democratic, are opposed. In France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, and the United States the Governments favor special manufacturing interests which are united and powerful, to the injury of the community at large; and Russia, our only considerable foreign customer for rail iron, is introducing the same mistaken policy. In 1873, when Count Bobrinsky became Minister of Public Works at St. Petersburg, Russia was in the practice of allowing those who had concessions for the construction of her railways to raise money upon bonds of the Russian Government, and to purchase the necessary plant and materials wherever they pleased. Practically, the money was always raised in England, and thence also came the plant and materials. The Count determined to alter this policy, and by means of English capital to promote Russian manufactures. Those holding concessions were no longer left free to purchase where they pleased; but one of the conditions of their concession was that the rails and other materials were to be manufactured in Russia. Count Bobrinsky retired in 1874; but his successor is pursuing the same policy with still greater strictness, and I understand that, while it is in contemplation to issue a new railway loan in London, it is intended to force its expenditure upon Russian produce by levying a duty calculated to amount to about £6 10s. per ton upon English iron. *The English iron trade will thus be left without a single important foreign customer either in Europe or America.*"

We have, in the above, a clear admission of points that have been made in this paper, time and again. We should develop American manufactures, in order to supply our home market; and in order to do this we must keep up tariff. By so doing we are promoting home manufactures and American industry. The fact that our competitors admit it puts the question beyond doubt or dispute.

PERSONAL.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF has just been made a Grandee of Spain.

SENATOR RUTAN has been ill in Philadelphia for several days, but is convalescent.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON has consented to act as chief marshal of the Mecklenburg, N. C., Centennial Celebration.

MR. CARRUTH, the editor of the Vineland *Independent*, in whose head the ball remains, is going to change the name of his paper to the *Bullet-in.*

THE remains of John Mitchell were interred at Newry, in the cemetery known as "The Little Green Graveyard," adjoining the Convent of St. Clare.

A LONDON paper says that the great success of the American revivalists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey, lies principally in the musical capabilities of the latter gentleman, who is an excellent hymn singer.

WHEN Brigham Young was in prison none of his wives visited him. Upon being rebuked for the seeming neglect, one of them explained that he needed rest, and she wanted to give the old man a chance.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

SEVEN of the Republican candidates just defeated at the municipal election in Cincinnati are estimated to possess property worth $8,750,000. John Robinson, the circus man, who is defeated for Mayor, is supposed to be worth $1,000,000.

A PARTY of prominent New Yorkers will visit San Francisco in May, among them Peter Cooper, Manton Marble, Bierstadt, E. L. Youmans, of the *Popular Science Monthly*, John Hay and Judge Curtis, of the New York Supreme Court.

IT is thus that the Madrid *Gazette* informs the world that Alfonso and his sister are well:—"His Majesty the King (whom God preserve) and Her Royal Highness the Infanta Donna Isabel, continue in this court without novelty in their important health."

BEFORE Mr. Spinner can free himself from his bond, all the money in the Treasury, say $100,000,000, has to be counted. If it is correct, he is to be fully released at once. After so long a contact with currency, he may be inclined to the luxury of a Turkish bath for a change.

THE Duchess of Edinburgh, while out driving, was caught in a shower, and borrowed an umbrella at a cottage of an old woman, who refused to loan any but the "second best," and next day the Duchess sent it home with her compliments, one sovereign and a pound of tea.

HON. ELBERT HERRING, of New York, has just celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday, and is probably the oldest lawyer in the world, certainly the oldest in this country. Mr. Herring has lived in New York for more than ninety years, was admitted to the Bar in 1798, and was a judge of the Marine Court the year Napoleon became Emperor of France. Charles O'Conor, now an old man, was a student in his office. Mr. Herring was also a Commissioner of Indian Affairs—the first that held the position. The presence of a man like Mr. Herring among us, who lived in a world which seems to have rolled into a distant past, is a poetic illustration of the Centennial time upon which we have fallen.

Early Executions in Pittsburgh.

The First Person Hanged After the Organization of Allegheny County—Expenses Attending the Execution—Reminiscences of Revolutionary and Indian Wars—Military Executions, for Desertion, Bounty Jumping and Mutiny—Boyd's Hill.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

A writer in the *Evening Chronicle*, some days ago, gave an account of the execution of John Tiernan on the 25th of March, 1818, which he supposed "was the first instance of hanging in Allegheny county." Being under a different impression, I determined to examine the matter at my leisure. As the result of my investigations may interest some of your reader I have concluded to send them to you. I find that the first person hanged after the organization of Allegheny county was Thomas Dunning, who was executed on Boyd's Hill, on the 26th of January, 1793. The following paper is on file in the Commissioners' office:

"*The County of Allegheny Dr.*
To SAMUEL EWALT, Sheriff:

1793.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 26, to the execution of Thomas Dunning	5	0	0
To the gibbet	2	5	0
To the coffin	1	2	6
To the grave digging		7	6
To hauling the gibbet		2	6
To hauling the man to the gibbet		5	0
To liquor advanced to the man for burial		8	0
To pay the executioner	1	6	0
	£10	16	6

"The Commissoners of Allegheny county request Col. Neville, Mr. Geo. Adams and Mr. Hugh Alexander to examine the above account and state their opinion, as they are at a loss to know in what manner to proceed, as it is a new matter to them."

The report of the Auditors is as follows:

"We are not well acquainted with the nature of the within bill, but suppose it ought to be paid, as it was for a disagreeable kind of service.

"PRESLEY NEVILLE,
"GEORGE ANDREWS,
"H. ALEXANDER."

Military executions were quite frequent here during the Revolutionary and Indian wars. In 1792, when Wayne's army was encamped here, previous to moving to Legionville, Sergeant Trotter and three privates were executed for desertion. The encampment was between Liberty street, Sixth avenue and Grant street. The United States owned the property bounded by Hand and Liberty streets, Garrison alley and the Allegheny river. Fort Fayette stood near the centre of this ground, and on the Liberty street end of it, opposite the foot of Seventh avenue, poor Trotter was shot. The case excited great sympathy, and great exertions were made to save him. Some of the first ladies in Pittsburgh went on their knees to beg his life of the General, but desertions had become so numerous that Wayne deemed it necessary to steel his heart against all intercession, and to permit the execution to take place. Forty years or so ago, when Dr. Wm. H. Denny wrote the New Year's addresses for the carriers of the GAZETTE, Sergeant Trotter's unhappy fate was gracefully told in verse. The three privates were shot and buried on the grounds now occupied by the Union Depot.

An examination of the original records in my possession shows the following instances of men tried and executed by order of Brig. Gen. Wm. Irvine: May 26th, 1782, James Gooden, a private in the Pennsylvania line, for what is known now as "bounty jumping." Capt. Benj. Biggs, as officer of the day, attended to his execution.

May 3d, 1782. Thomas Steed and John Phillips, privates in the 7th Virginia Regiment, for mutiny. Capt. Sam. Brady, as officer of the day, attended to the execution.

April 12th, 1782. John Eells, an Indian. This is the earliest execution, of which I find any mention. This record is as follows:

"FORT PITT, April 11, 1782.

"Gen. Irvine orders: A board of officers will assemble immediately, at Col. Gibson's quarters, to enquire and report their opinions to General Irvine whether John Eells, an Indian, is guilty of an intention of making his escape and joining the enemy, and also of his trying to prevail on others to do the same; and also to give their opinions in case he did go, whether it was not evidently his intention to discover to the enemy the design of the party under Captain Springer, of which he was to be one.

COL. GIBSON, President.
LT. COL. WYBERT and BAYARD,
MAJOR CRAIG and CAPT. CLARK,
Members.

"If the Board are of opinion that John Eells is guilty of the charge, they will please to mention what punishment should be inflicted in their report.

"FORT PITT, April 12, 1782.

"At a Board of Officers, of which Colonel Gibson is President, to inquire and report their opinion whether John Eells, an Indian, is guilty of an intention of making his escape to and joining the enemy, and also trying to prevail on others to do the same, and also to report their opinion whether it was not evidently his intention to discover to the enemy the design of the party under Capt. Springer, of which he was to have been one—

"The Board report to Gen. Irvine their opinion, that John Eells, an Indian, is guilty of an intention of making his escape to and joining the enemy, and also trying to prevail on others to do the same. The Board further report it is their opinion that if he had gone off Capt. Springer and the party under his command must have been discovered and the design of the party.

"The Board are of opinion John Eells ought to suffer death as a traitor.

"The General confirms the opinion of the Board, and directs that John Eells, an Indian, shall be shot to death, this day, at one o'clock, *at the foot of the gallows on the Allegheny river.* The Major of Brigade* will see this order executed.

"A party consisting of one subaltern, one sergeant, one corporal, one drum and fife, and twenty rank and file, properly armed and accoutered, will attend the execution to parade, at half-past twelve."

Although this is the earliest execution of which I can find any record, from the fact mentioned that a gallows stood on the Allegheny river, it may fairly be inferred that an execution had occurred at an earlier date.

Boyd's Hill was formerly called Ayer's Hill, from a British engineer of that name, who thought that the proper place to fortify. Its name was changed to Boyd's Hill in consequence of a printer of that name hanging himself there, on a tree, in 1790. Between Boyd's Hill and Grant's Hill the valley was watered by a little rivulet called Suke's run, which derived its appellation from the circumstance of a woman named Susan, nick-named Suke, having committed suicide by hanging herself in a thicket of plum trees, in 1775. I. C.

ALLEGHENY CITY, April 5, 1875.

*This was Captain John Finley. He was ordered to act Brigade Major and Inspector, December 15, 1781.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

IOWA can boast of 3,763,166 miles of railway.

A PROPOSAL to have industrial drawing taught in the public schools is before the New York Legislature.

GERMANY'S military forces, including those of Bavaria, comprise at this moment 31,830 officers, 1,329,690 men, 314,970 horses, 2,700 field and 820 siege pieces of cannon.

AN unknown man was found on the railroad near Baden, Pa., on Wednesday morning. His head and arm were severed from his body. A paper on his person was signed "Matt. Neville."

MR. W. F. PARKER, of West Meriden, Conn., Corresponding Secretary of the National Sportsman's Association, is in Cleveland, arranging for the holding of its annual meeting in that city on the 8th of June next.

A STRANGE story comes from Crawford county, Indiana, of a cow which was so discreet that whenever she saw a rail off a fence she would replace it with her horns, and would close any gate she observed standing open.

AT a meeting of bondholders of the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad, the counsel advised a union of interests in order to make an equitable and judicious settlement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

"THE Roman Catholic Directory for 1875" shows the steady growth of that faith in England. The Romish clergy have increased during the year from 1,662 to 1,728; and they have now 1,941 churches, being an increase of 16.

MR. FROUDE has been lecturing the English colonists of Natal, in South Africa, on their want of industry. Living in a rich agricultural district, which would maintain 60,000,000 of souls, they live on American pork and Limerick potatoes.

IN an old curiosity shop in Ninth street, Washington, are a piano formerly owned by Washington at Mount Vernon, a violin of "Tad" Lincoln, a gold-headed cane formerly used by Joe Miller, and the saddle used in the last Mexican war by Santa Anna.

A NEW SUIT, under the recent act of the New York Legislature, has been begun against Wm. M. Tweed to recover back $6,198,957, paid out under the Board of Audit of 1870. Some of the payments were the basis of the indictment on which Tweed was convicted, and for which he is now undergoing sentence. An order of arrest has been granted and bail fixed at $3,000,000.

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Solicitor—John H. Bailey.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.
(Before Judge McCandless.)

Charles H. Johnson, bankrupt, Millerstown, was discharged from bankruptcy.

Fred. M. Cocmbs, bankrupt, Titusville, filed a petition for discharge, which was referred to Register Rogers.

Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, Pittsburgh, were allowed until the 17th inst. to complete their schedule.

In the case of Robert White, bankrupt, Allegheny, there being no exceptions to the compromise agreed upon at the creditors' meeting, the compromise resolution was ordered to be recorded and all proceedings heretofore had were confirmed absolutely.

In the matter of Wm. Smith & Sons, debtors, on motion of the solicitors for Wm. H. Smith, the petitioning creditor, time for filing an answer to the petition in bankruptcy was extended to the 17th inst.

In the case of Francis Ardary, bankrupt, an assignment was had on the motion for an injunction against H. F. Morris and others, after which further argument was adjourned to the 8th inst.

In the mater of the Citizens' Oil Refining Company, an order was made for a meeting of the creditors on the 22d inst., to consider and pass upon a proposition for the settlement of all debts due them.

In the case of the Escanaba Furnace Company, a motion was made for an injunction restraining Hallowell & Wheeler, Hallook, Holmes & Co., and Connolly & Stewart, executors of James M. Reid, deceased, and a hearing on the same fixed for the 15th inst.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.
(Before Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier.)

In the case of Samuel Wallace vs. George W. McMurray et al., previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff for $79.25.

In the case of John F. Cluley vs. J. A. McKelvy et al., reported yesterday, the jury is out.

In the case of George Lawton vs. Norval Pollard, the rule to interplead was discharged and the Sheriff ordered to release the goods levied on.

In the case of William Whigham, trustee, vs. Norval Pollard, the rule to interplead was discharged and the Sheriff ordered to release the goods levied on.

Goff & Son vs. Samuel Duff; action to recover for roofing a house. Verdict for plaintiffs for $105.59.

In the case of S. Watson Carr vs. Robert Henderson, Susan Lonsdale and Thomas Anderson, an action to recover for taxes paid for defendants, which, as tenants, it is alleged they should have paid the jury found for the defendants.

Coony & Co. vs. Ludolph & Bro., was non-suited.

The Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Jake Hill; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $413.00

Trial List for To-day.

Pennock et al. vs. Linhart et al.
Carr vs. Henderson et al.
McMahon & Bro. vs. Phillips.
Anselm vs. Itzel.
Quirk et al. vs. Murphy.
Garber vs. Woods et al.
Pentecost vs. Union Refining and Storing Company.
Johnson vs. Fersor, executor.
Harper vs. Dryfoos.
Hazard Powder Company vs. Byers et al.
Silvers vs. Saxton and wife.
Boyd vs. Calvin.
Vick et al. vs. Arthur.
Spring vs. Sectdon.
Sleakley vs. Rhode.
Glenn vs. P. R. R.
Cerone vs. Smith.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.
(Before Judge White.)

The case of L. A. Campbell vs. the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, previously reported, is still on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Hoge vs. Overbeck et al.
Mills vs. Jamison.
Same vs. same.
Same vs. Jamison et al.
Dean vs. Snodgrass.
Galligher, trustee vs. Cowley.
Same vs. same.
Marshall for use vs. Boyer et al.
Davidson et al. vs. Moorhead et al.
Derr vs. Gulick et al.
Sabita vs. Sabita.
Wilton vs. Blume.

Criminal Court.
(Before Judge Ewing.)

Robert Henderson alias Robert Waters and George Smith, was convicted of two charges of larceny preferred by Richard Pryor and S. S. Hager.

Warner Powell was acquitted of a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by J. B. Shivler, and the prosecutor was directed to pay costs.

Samuel B. Megown was acquitted of a charge of forcible entry, preferred by Hugh L. Megown.

Arthur Kearney is on trial on four charges of selling liquor to miners.

In the matter of the erection of the borough of Beltzhoover, in lower St. Clair township, a petition which was presented, was considered and approved, and ordered by the Courts to be laid before the Grand Jury.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

James D. Scott,	R. H. Lindsay,
P. Hoffmeister et al.	T. J. Drum et al.
Charles Bell,	W. J. White.
Thomas E. Burtt,	Patk. Curran,
Frances Morton,	Patk. Moran,
Adam Gipp (2)	Chris. Wagner et al,
Peter Lavelle,	John Seats,
Geo. Graff,	John Gilmore,
Andrew Busha,	John Diebold,
W. H. Cook,	Sampson Weil,
David Croft,	

THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Shippensburg, Pa., suspended payment on Friday last. The liabilities are not known, but at this season of the year the amount on deposit has generally been about $20,000, and it is supposed that the bank now owes about that sum to its depositors. This bank was chartered about twenty years ago under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and up to the time of the establishment of the national banking system was run as a bank of issue. Shortly after the close of the war its circulation was withdrawn, and since then it has been conducted exclusively as a bank of deposit. By a special provision of the charter the stockholders are individually responsible for the liabilities of the bank to the full amount of their property.

NEW CASTLE.

Improvements Going on and Contemplated—A New Candidate for State Treasurer—The Local Option Repeal.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW CASTLE, April 5, 1875.

This irrepressible young city seems determined to fully maintain its well earned reputation for solid progress, notwithstanding the hard times. In every direction are signs of improvement. The number of dwelling houses already commenced and under contract is estimated at one hundred. Washington street, the principal business avenue, will soon show unbroken lines of new and handsome buildings from the public square to the Neshannock Works. Men are now engaged in tearing down and removing a number of wooden buildings on Washington and Mercer streets, opposite the National Banks preparatory to the erection of a fine business block of four rooms, which will go up this summer, and there is strong talk that a magnificent block will be erected by the city at the east end of the street. Indeed the signs of improvement commenced with the advent of the robins. There is not in the State a more thriving little city, or thorough-going, enterprising people.

New Castle presents a candidate for State Treasurer, too, in the person of Col. Daniel H. Wallace, one of her best financial men, and a perfect gentleman. The Col. is not much known in political circles, as he has never figured conspicuously in State politics, but as an honest and trustworthy man, he is well-known and highly esteemed in this western part of the State—particularly among the workingmen, whose friend he has always been, without making any parade of it. If he should be so fortunate as to secure the nomination, he would add largely to the strength of the ticket in this part of the State.

W. C. Moore, a printer, who has been much given to drink of late, died in the street on Sunday. He leaves an interesting family.

This is one of the "no license" cities and the repeal of the Local Option has made quite a stir among hotel and saloon men. Doubtless a large number of applications for license will be presented at the May term of Court. A.

THE shooting of wild ducks is being largely indulged in on both the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers. It is alleged by old hunters that this game was never more plentiful than it is at the present time, hundreds being shot in a single day. A few wild geese have also been slaughtered.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1875.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-first section of an Act relative to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the duplicates for the several wards, boroughs and townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State and Poor Taxes FOR 1875,

On and After the 1st Day of May, 1875.

Said Taxes can be paid at this office until the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, with

DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT.

For prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their Taxes.

There will be no reduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

TEN PER CENT. ADDED

To all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1875.

SAMUEL KILGORE,
TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, March 18, 1875.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United State bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Jno. Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of March, 1875.

(Signed) JNO. JAY KNOX, Comptroller of Currency.
No. 2,235. mar40:066

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., April 1, 1875.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of 4 PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable in cash, on and after the 15th inst.
ap7 JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, April 3, 1875.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
ap5:p42 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, March 31, 1875.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 4 PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand, free of tax.
ap1:p25 S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 13th, 1875, at 11 o'clock P. M., to hear the Report of the Board, elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Managers.
WM. P. SHINN, Secretary.
March 12, 1875. mh-o16

ELECTIONS.

ANCHOR SAVINGS BANK, No. 135 Fifth avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 30, 1875.

ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 135 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, April 13, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
ap1:p21 JAS. H. SCOTT, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH.

Office No. 67 Fourth Avenue

Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
JOHN IRWIN, JR., President.
J. T. STOCKDALE, Vice President.
C. C. DONNELL, Secretary.
CAPT. WM. DEAN, General Agent.
DIRECTORS.

John Irwin, Jr.,	B. L. Fahnestock,
J. T. Stockdale,	W. H. Everson,
C. G. Hussey,	Geo. W. Cochran,
Harvey Childs,	Hugh S. Fleming,
Charles Hays,	James S. McCord,
Capt. Wm. Dean,	T. H. Nevin.

PENNSYLVANIA INS'E CO. OF PITTSBURGH.

Office, No. 8 SIXTH AVENUE, Bank of Commerce Building.

This is a Home Company, offering good security to the insured. Risks taken at reasonable rates and losses promptly settled and paid.

DIRECTORS.

M. Voegtly,	C. C. Boyle,
Jas. P. Brewer,	J. C. Lappe,
C. Yeager,	Jacob Painter,
L. Walter,	Thomas Mellon,
James Graham,	Wm. G. Frazier,
Geo. W. Evans,	E. H. Alexander,
J. C. Fleiner,	W. W. Patrick,
Louis J. Aaron,	

C. YEAGER, President. L. WALTER, Vice President.
W. W. PATRICK, Treasurer. THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH.

INCORPORATED APRIL, 1849.

Capital, - - - $225,000.

Fire and Marine Insurance

Losses Promptly adjusted and Paid.

Office First National Bank Building, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

DIRECTORS.

Alex. Nimick,	Reuben Miller, Jr.,
Alex. Speer,	Andrew Ackley,
Wm. Morrison,	David M. Long,
Charles J. Clarke,	John R. McCune,
Wm. S. Evans,	D. Ihmsen,
Philip Reymer,	John B. Jackson,

H. Sellers McKee.
ALEX. NIMICK, President.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
GEO. NEELD, Agent and Surveyer.

Department of Western Pennsylvania OF THE MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO. OF CHICAGO, ILL.

CASH CAPITAL, - - $300,000 00

SAML T. PAISLEY, Agent, Office—No. 110 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

Delaware Mutual Safety Ins. Co., OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated 1835. Established in Pittsburgh 1844. Assets Nov. 1, 1874, over $2,000,000.

P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, Company's Building, No. 68 FOURTH AVENUE.

Use Sawyer's Barber's Soap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. CHAS. ESPICH,
IMPORTER OF
Birds and Animals

Has just received from Germany, France, Italy, &c., a large and magnificent assortment of all the choice and rare BIRDS of the world. Also, Squirrels, Rabbits, Pigeons, &c., of all varieties. Large assortment of Cages of all kinds, Bird Seeds, &c. Prepared and celebrated Mocking Bird Food. Taught Bullfinches.

SIXTH AVENUE,
Just above Trinity Church, and near Smithfield St. Removed from 42 Fifth avenue.

ESTABLISHED, - - 1835.

NOBLE'S UPHOLSTERY!

MATTRESSES, BEDDING, LAMBREQUINS, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICES, Etc., Etc.

Cor. 3d Ave. and Smithfield St.
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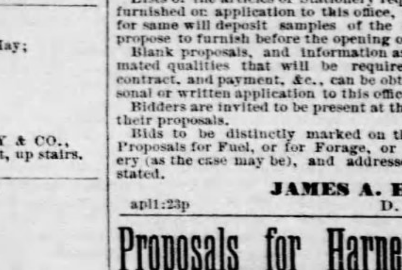
Cornices AND Mirrors!



OF **OUR OWN SPECIAL DESIGNS, AND MANUFACTURE.**

Office and Factory,
Cor. 1st Avenue and Short Street.

CHAS. R. WRAY.
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NEW LOCATION.

Casey & Fogarty,
WHOLESALE
LIQUOR DEALERS,

Formerly of No. 315 Liberty Street, Now Occupy the
WELL KNOWN WAREHOUSE,
HERETOFORE OCCUPIED BY ROBERT AND S. H. WATSON & CO.,

No. 339 Liberty St., cor. of 10th,

With complete stock of different manufactures and all ages of

PURE RYE WHISKY,
TOGETHER WITH
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.

Can furnish Retailers with Complete Outfit.
GIVE US A CALL.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.
mh31:p15

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Wednesday, April 7.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY TO-DAY OF
Medium and Finest Qualities OF
NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS
At Exceedingly Low Prices.

Black Mohair Alpacas,
At 25c, 37½c, 50c, 62½c and 75c.
These goods are unsurpassed for good value in any city in the Union.

All Wool Black Cashmeres,
At 62½c, 75c, 85c, $1 and upward.
Most decided bargains offered at all the prices named.

NEW DRESS SILKS.
Bargains in Black Dress Silks, from $1.00 to $1.50.
Bargains in Best Black Dress Silks, all qualities.
New Gray and Black Striped Silks.
New Black and White Striped Silks.
New Plain Colored Dress Silks.

EVERYTHING NEW AND DESIRABLE IN
Plain Suitings and Dress Goods.
Plaid Suitings and Dress Goods.
Diagonals, Serges and Stripes.
Mourning Dress Goods, of every description.
Children's Dress Goods, great variety.

New and Desirable
DRESS GOODS
From 10 cents to 25 cents per yard.

Ladies' New Spring Suits,
Latest styles, of all materials, made up in best manner.
New Jackets, Sacques, &c.
New Spring Shawls.
Mourning Shawls.

WM. SEMPLE,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

B. AND B.
128 Federal Street.

Buyers of Dry Goods
WILL PLEASE NOTE THE
FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

50 pieces 27 inch Stripe Poplins at 15c, in Gray and Brown.
27 inch Camel's Hair Cloths at 20c.
27 inch Camel's Hair Cloths at 25c.
27 inch Plain Dress Goods at 31c.
New Invisible Plaid Goods from 37½c to $1.00 per yard.
27 inch Gray and Brown Mohairs at 31c, as good as any 37½c cloths in the market.
40 inch Black Cashmere at 75c.
46 inch Black Cashmere at $1.
46 inch Black Cashmere at $1.12½.
46 inch Black Cashmere at $1.25; finer qualities at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.
Purchasers will find the above Cashmeres superior color and the best value ever offered in the history of the Dry Goods trade.
New Black Alpacas at 25c.
New Black Alpacas at 31c.
New Black Alpacas at 37½c.

AT 50 CENTS, 100 PIECES
FINE BLACK ALPACAS,
15c per yard less than present low market rates.

New Black Pure Mohair Brilliantines, from 75c to $1.25.

Light Gray Spring Walking Jackets, at $2.50.

Dark, Gray, Fine Cassimere Spring Walking Jackets, at $5.

These Jackets are offered at less than one-half their value.

Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

N. B.—5-4 All Wool Invisible Plaid Camel's Hair Cloths at $1.25.

COAL, COKE AND LIME.

COMMON LIME.
Vanport, Beaver Co. Lime
FOR SALE BY
HUNTSMAN, MILLER & CO.,
No. 47 Federal St. and No. 1 Marion Avenue, Allegheny.

Contractors and consumers will save money by calling on the above firm for their supply. The general trade supplied at lowest market rates.

Anthracite & Bituminous Coal
Constantly on hand. Being producers of Coal will not be undersold. ap6:p44

COAL! COAL! COAL!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Miners, Shippers and Dealers in
FAMILY, NUT AND BLACKSMITH COAL.
Office & Yard—567 Liberty St.
Particular attention given to filling orders of the above coal.

CHAS. H. ARMSTRONG,
DEALER IN
YOUGHIOGHENY & CONNELLSVILLE COAL,
AND MANUFACTURER OF
Coal, Slack and Desulphurized Coke.

OFFICE and YARDS—Cor. Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward; also, Second street, Eigth ward, and at the foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward.
Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.

PROFESSIONAL.

DANIEL WENKE,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE:
NO. 1119 CARSON STREET,
SOUTH PITTSBURGH.
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J. T. IRWIN,
GENERAL FIRE INS. AGENT,
NO. 110 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED—Atlas, Hartford, Conn. Auth. Capital, $1,000,000. Cash Assets, $500,000. Ben Franklin, Allegheny, Cash Assets, $225,000. National, Allegheny, Cash Assets, $200,000. mh23:o69

JOHN FITZSIMMONS,
ALDERMAN,
Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate,
Office—No. 95 CARSON STREET, PITTSBURGH, (S. S.)

J. OL'R. FLOWER,
DENTIST,
Removed to 140 Penn Avenue,
Below Fifth street,
pa5:p39 PITTSBURGH, PA.

SAMUEL M'MASTERS,
Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE.
OFFICE, NO. 100 GRANT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

OTTO WUTH,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
No. 99 Water Street.
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

1875.
CARPETS.
Elegant Assortment,
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
New No. 29 Fifth Avenue.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Wednesday, April 7.

Housekeepers and Families
Will Find Unprecedented
Good Bargains
IN

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.
Pillow Cases and Sheeting Muslins.
White and Colored Table Linens.
Linen Towelings, Towels and Napkins.
White and Colored Bed Quilts, all kinds.
Feather and Straw Bed Tickings.
Furniture Chintzes and Dimities.
Calicos, Chintzes and Percales.

Our prices on the above goods, to persons buying in either small or large quantities, will always be found to be THE LOWEST.

Remarkable bargains—at 6¼c,
Some of the Best Calicos.

AT 7½ CENTS,
Best Calicos!
Good styles, by the piece.

Full Stock—Lowest Prices in
Carpets, all kinds.
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.
Rugs, Mats, Drugget Cloths, &c.
Husk and Cotton Mattresses.
Lace Curtains and Cornices.
New Buff Lace Curtains.
Window Blinds and Fixtures.

SPECIAL GOOD BARGAINS IN
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Jeans, Tweeds, &c.,
Suitable for Men and Boys' wear.

WM. SEMPLE,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c.

Laing & McKallip,
DEALERS IN
GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, BALED HAY, &c.
General Agents for the Celebrated
Louisville, Phœnix and Rosendale
HYDRAULIC CEMENTS!
Also, WILKESBARRE ANTHRACITE COAL.
347 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

L. J. BLANCHARD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES, TEAS,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.,
No. 396 PENN STREET.
Goods delivered in the city free of charge.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.
500 bbls Choice Brands Flour;
1,000 New Flour Barrels (empty);
6 bbls Choice Roll Butter;
5 half bbls Choice Roll Butter;
30 tubs Choice Roll Butter;
15 bbls Choice Dried Peaches;
10 bbls Choice Dried Apples;
100 bags prime Timothy Seed;
And are daily receiving consignments of Butter, Eggs and Produce generally.

JOHN A. FINNEY,
112 SECOND AVENUE.

GEORGE STEWART,
Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealer in
FLOUR, GROCERIES, GRAIN, FEED AND PRODUCE.
No. 11 West Ohio street, Allegheny City.
Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. mh11:k11

PETER KEIL .... JAS. F. RITCHART.
KEIL & RITCHART,
Commission Merchants,
And dealers in Flour, Grain, Seeds, Mill Feed, &c.
340 LIBERTY STREET,
Patterson's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. CALDWELL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO.,
FAMILY GROCERS,
And dealers in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR,
No. 15 MARKET STREET,
Corner of First avenue.

JOHN SHIPTON .... A. WALLACE.
SHIPTON & WALLACE
WHOLSALE
Grocers and Produce Dealers,
No. 6 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

SUNDRIES.
1 car prime Timothy Hay;
2 cars prime "Upland" Prairie Hay;
1 car Ground Corn and Oats;
3 cars Oats to arrive;
3 cars Ear Corn to arrive;
5 cars Shelled Corn;
2,000 Heavy India Bags.
For sale by
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.,
Office, 349 Liberty street, up stairs.
March 30, 1875.

100 BAGS D. PEACHES;
200 Cases Tomatoes;
100 Cases Corn;
1,000 Bushels Potatoes;
500 Bushels Onions;
500 Barrels Apples;
50 Barrels Pickles;
50 Barrels C. Berries;
2 Cars Timothy Hay;
Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
AIKEN, WALLACE & POLLOCK,
185 Liberty street.

SUNDRIES.
100 bbls Fresh Cleveland Lime, just received;
200 bbls fresh Eastern Lime, just received;
100 bbls Calcined Plaster;
200 bbls Louisville Cement;
200 bbls No. 1 Fluor Spar;
50 casks Soda Ash;
10 bbls Manganese;
10 kegs Arsenic. For sale by
J. B. CANFIELD,
116 Water street and 152 First avenue.
March 1, 1875

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OWNERS OF DRAYS, WAGONS,
Carts, Hacks, Omnibusses,
AND
Every Description of Carriages
Are required to call at the Office of the City Treasurer and take out their Licenses,
On or Before the 1st Day of May Next.

For each and every Wagon, Cart, Car, Dray, Buggy or Carriage, drawn by one horse, the sum of	$ 6 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by two horses, the sum of	10 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by four horses, the sum of	12 00
For each and every Hack drawn by two horses, the sum of	12 00
For each and every Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses, the sum of	15 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of	1 00

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable Keepers in said city to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons and other Vehicles, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid, after the first day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d Section of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid.

The penalties for non-compliance with the Ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.

D. MACFERRON, CITY TREASURER.
Allegheny City, April 1, 1875. apl.p24

MERCHANT TAILORS.

ALL THE CHOICE STYLES OF
Spring Goods!
FOR GENTS' WEAR,
ARE FOUND AT
HENRY SMITH & SONS,
98 WYLIE AVENUE.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
B. TIEGEL,
No. 53 Smithfield Street,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Spring and Summer Wear.
LOWEST PRICES.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Wednesday, April 7.

Latest Spring Novelties IN
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
HATS & BONNETS,
New shapes and styles, either trimmed or untrimmed.

Choice New French Flowers.
Ribbons, all colors and widths.
New Scarfs for Ladies' Hats.

Elegant New Sash Ribbons.
New Ladies' Neck Wear.
New Hamburg Embroideries.
New Trimmings, Laces, &c.

At 12½ cents,
Ladies' Windsor Neck Scarfs,
In choice Spring Colors.

At 37½c, Misses' Genuine Kid Gloves.
At 75c, Ladies' Genuine Kid Gloves.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Muslin Undergarments,
Of every description and size.

Victoria and Bishop Lawns.
Nainsook and Cambric Muslins.
Jaconet and Swiss Muslins.
Marseilles and P. K's.
White Skirtings, plain and tucked.
Infants' White Dresses, Robes, &c.
Infants' and Children's Aprons, Bibs, &c.
Infants' Cloaks, Capes and Shawls.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Stockings, Gloves, &c.,
Complete assortment and lowest prices.

WM. SEMPLE,
165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. DEP'T OF THE SOUTH, LOUISVILLE, KY., March 31, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the U. S. Quartermasters at the several posts named below, until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1875, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876, as follows:

Wood, Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay and Straw, at the following named posts: Louisville, Lebanon, Lancaster and Frankfort, Ky.; Nashville, Humboldt, and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Huntsville, Mount Vernon and Mobile, Ala.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, Yorkville and Newberry, S. C.; Fort Johnston, Fort Macon, Marion and Raleigh, N. C., and St. Augustine, Fla.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, and the terms of contract and payment, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
mh31:p18 Chief Quartermaster.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF
Condemned Quartermaster's Stores.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., March 27, 1875.

Will be sold at the Jeffersonville Depot, of the Quartermaster's Department, on

Wednesday, the 12th Day of May, 1875,

At 10 o'clock A. M., under the direction of Capt. Addison Barrett, M. S. K., U. S. Army, a quantity of condemned Quartermaster's Stores, Clothing and Equipage, consisting in part of

Penholders, Harness, Hames, Army Wagons, Double and Single Trees, Ambulance and Wagon Wheels, Rubber Hose, Carriage Bolts, Iron, Iron Pipe, Horse Shoe Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Rubber Packing, Rubber Blankets and Pouches, Sashes, Chevrons, Worsted Lace, Webbing, Flannel, Iron Bunks, Bedsacks, Musquito Bars, Trowsers, Drawers, Shirts, Tents, Drums, Ax Handles, Hatchets and Pick Handles, and various other articles, a catalogue of which will be furnished on application to this office.

Terms—Cash, in United States funds.

The property can be examined at any time before the day of sale, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The property to be removed at the expense of the purchasers, within ten days after the day of sale.
mh29 JAMES A. EKIN, D. Q. M. Gen.

Proposals for Fuel, Forage, and Stationery.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., March 27, 1875.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army, sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May, 1875, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery at this Depot of Pittsburgh Coal, Oats, Hay and Straw, and Stationery, in quantities as required from time to time during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will also be received at this office, and at the office of the U. S. Quartermaster at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, to be opened at said places on the same day and at the same hour as above stated, in the presence of bidders, for the delivery at the latter station of Hard Wood, Pittsburgh Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay and Straw in such quantities as required from time to time during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

Separate bids for Fuel, Forage, and Stationery should be made.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lists of the articles of Stationery required will be furnished on application to this office, and bidders for same will deposit samples of the articles they propose to furnish before the opening of the bids.

Blank proposals, and information as to the estimated qualities that will be required, terms of contract, and payment, &c., can be obtained by personal or written application to this office.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their proposals.

Bids to be distinctly marked on the envelope: Proposals for Fuel, or for Forage, or for Stationery (as the case may be), and addressed as above stated.

JAMES A. EKIN,
apl1:23p D. Q. M. G.

Proposals for Harness, &c.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT, QR. MR. DEP'T, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., March 16, 1875.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army, sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, until 12 M.,

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875,

for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department, delivered at this depot, the following named articles:

Harness complete for 500 teams, of 6 mules each. 200 Wagon Saddles, 200 pairs Wooden Stirrups. 500 pairs Mule Hames, 1000 Mule Collars.

Bids for all, or part of the harness, will be entertained. The harness to be carefully packed, according to specifications, each box to contain four single sets of lead and two single sets of wheel harness.

Delivery to commence thirty days, and to terminate within five months after the date of contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Blank proposals, detailed specifications, and any additional information will be furnished on application to this office, in person or by letter. Detailed specifications can also be had upon application to the office of the Quartermaster General, and the offices of the Depot Quartermasters at New York City, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco.

All articles delivered must fully conform to the specifications, and if rejected for any cause, must be removed from the depot at the expense of the contractors, within ten days after notification of such rejection.

Payment for the foregoing articles will be made on completion of each contract, or as they are delivered and accepted, less ten per cent., to be withheld until completion of contract.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Harness, &c.," and addressed to the undersigned.

JAMES A. EKIN, D. Q. M. Gen.
In Charge of Depot.
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ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,
ARCHITECT,
REMOVED TO
Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
Over Girard Savings Bank.

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ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietors are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, as diploma at office will show, are onger engaged and the most successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. Age, with experience, can be relied on.

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Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the Shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in matured years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to Private Diseases sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address

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No. 83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. All medicines are prepared by the proprietors where nothing but the best of drugs are used. This enables us to cure the most difficult cases after all others have failed. Office Hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M. 1y14-o

NEW MAPLE SYRUP—VERY CHOICE—the first of this season's run—just received in gallon jugs, and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., cor Liberty and Ninth streets.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Wednesday, April 7.

Full and Complete Assortment OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
AT LOWEST PRICES.

Gents' White Dress Shirts.
Chintz, Percale and Calico Shirts.
Gents' New Spring Neck Wear.
Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Socks, &c.
Underwear, all kinds.

LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS.
These goods we manufacture ourselves, and can therefore, offer our customers Shirt Bosoms either singly or by the dozen or half dozen, at very much under usual prices.

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Complete assortment of all kinds and sizes, at uniformly low prices.

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NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, April 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO WHITEWASHERS.—Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, April 12th, 1875, for Whitewashing Market Houses. For information apply to Superintendent of Markets, office Diamond Market.
ap6 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE LOCATION OF THE
PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION!

Proposals will be received until
Monday, April 12, '75,
By the TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, for Plots of Ground upon which to erect buildings for an

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION
To be held here during next Fall.
Address, J. VANNOTE, Secretary.
ap6:TTHS

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received in the office of the County Controller until
MONDAY, APRIL 19th, 1875,

For the construction of the Masonry and Superstructure of FIVE COUNTY HIGHWAY BRIDGES OF WOOD, at the following points:

One over Whisky run, near Mansfield, in Scott township; three over Plum creek, at Milltown, Miskimmons & Gerlocks; one over Thompson's run, at Hamilton's Mill, between Wilkins and Patton townships.

And also, for the repairing and replacing of an IRON BRIDGE, between the boroughs of Mansfield and Chartiers.

And for the erection of a NEW IRON BRIDGE over Pine creek, between the boroughs of Sharpsburg and Etna, with clear span of 90 feet between abutments, extreme width 34 feet, carriage way 24 feet in width, sidewalks 5 feet in width each, working capacity 80 lbs. per square foot of carriage way, factor of safety 5, exclusive of weight of bridge. Hydraulic cement furnished to contractors at cost of county, to be delivered in the city of Pittsburgh.

Plans and specifications of the Wooden structures will be found in the office of the County Engineer, Court House, on and after Wednesday, April 7th inst. By order of Commissioners.

J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer.
Pittsburgh, April 5, 1875. ap6:p48

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

THE EXECUTORS OF
DAVID E. PARK, DECEASED,
Offer for sale his undivided one-half interest in the Real Estate of the
Lake Superior Copper Mill Property,

In 12th ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Railroad street, 31st street, the low water mark of Allegheny river and the property of the Black Diamond Steel Works, and having erected thereon the COPPER MILL OF PARK & CO., in complete order. Application may be made to any of the undersigned.

JAMES I. KUHN,
ANDREW D. SMITH,
JAS. B. SCOTT,
mh31:p18 Executors.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS OF Administration upon the estate of GEORGE ZISCHKAN, late of the township of Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of said decedent will present the same duly probated without delay to

CHRISTINA M. ZISCHKAN, Administratrix, Turtle Creek, Allegheny co., Pa.
R. E. STEWART, Attorney, No. 154 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.
ap1:p25-TH

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JAS. McDOWELL, late of Tarentum borough, deceased. All persons owing the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly probated.

WM. McDOWELL,
R. D. HUMES,
Executors,
Tarentum, Allegheny co., Pa.
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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against W. H. DOUGLASS, late of Bellevue Borough, will please present the same for settlement to JOHN F. EDMUNDSON, Attorney at Law, No. 94 Diamond street, or
W. R. JOHNSTON, Assignee,
mh25:o84 Robella P. O., Allegheny co., Pa.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. C. LANGE & SON, doing business at No. 490 Penn avenue, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. LANGE, Sr., will continue the business, and is authorized to pay all debts due from, and receive all moneys due to said firm.

J. C. LANGE, Sr.,
J. C. LANGE, Jr.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, 1875. apl:p22

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. M. CALDWELL and H. C. KING, known as CALDWELL & CO., has this second (2) day of April, 1875, been dissolved by mutual consent of H. C. King, retiring. Mr. H. M. Caldwell will continue on at 205 Liberty street. All book accounts owed to the firm will be collected by H. M. Caldwell, and all accounts owed by the late firm will be paid by H. M. Caldwell.

H. M. CALDWELL,
H. C. KING.

In retiring from the above firm I wish my very many friends to continue their liberal patronage as heretofore. They will find Mr. H. M. Caldwell a gentleman well qualified, and will spare no pains to accommodate, &c.
ap7:p86 H. C. KING.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of
FAIRMAN & SAMSON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said ROBERT FAIRMAN retiring permanently from the business. The business of the late firm will be settled by either one of said partners at the old office, 19th Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh.

ROBERT FAIRMAN,
HUDSON SAMSON.
April 1, 1875.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 19 SEVENTH AVENUE, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

H. SAMSON,
Successor to FAIRMAN & SAMSON.
April 1, 1875.

DR. WHITTIER,
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Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of skin eruptions, ulcers, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system.

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302 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FINANCIAL.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,

14 Smithfield Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Will be removed to their Rooms, Germania Savings Bank Building, corner Wood and Diamond streets, MARCH 26, 1875.

CAPITAL, ... $200,000.

D. R. DAVIDSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits received and 6 per cent. interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTERNATIONAL BANK,

Cor. Liberty and Market Sts.

CAPITAL..............................$200,000.

PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

5 per cent. per annum upon daily balances—from inactive non-borrowing accounts—payable on demand.

6 per cent. per annum on special deposits for 60 days and upwards. Special agreements relating to interest made. Notes and Bills purchased.

W. H. MECHLING, President.
WM. NEEB, Vice President.
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

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Especial attention paid to purchase and sale of all LOCAL SECURITIES of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES WANTED; ALSO 25,000 WARD SCHOOL BONDS.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 8, 1875.

The clear, warm weather of the past few days has excited a palpably healthful influence on trade, and the financial market fully reflects it. There is more ease in general financial operations, although we hear some complaint as to current collections. Once the tide of collections is started, and all will move easily. It has been demonstrated time after time that it is not requisite that a large volume of money should be unloosed, in order to settle a considerable number of accounts; but a small amount can be made to do a vast service by passing through many hands. Yet, so far as banks are concerned, they have not made so much as usual during the past quarter,—to their credit be it said. The First National, which usually declares a quarterly dividend of three per cent., this quarter limits to 2½ per cent. Other than bankrupt news, which may be found in our local columns, there was nothing special yesterday in our home market.

—On May 1 the Government will pay $9,000,000 gold interest on the 5-20s and $4,716,000 quarterly interest on the new 5 per cents. This will set nearly $14,000,000 in gold afloat to seek investment in something.

National bank circulation surrendered since January 14	$4,142,419
New circulation issued since January 14	3,556,600
Net contraction of bank circulat'n $	585,819

In addition to the above, there has been 80 per cent. of greenbacks redeemed ($2,843,300) in proportion to the increase of bank circulation, thus making the total net contraction of the currency $3,429,119 from Jan. 1 to April 1.

The contraction of bank currency, however, was larger during March than in February. Thus the total amount of legal-tenders deposited for the surrender of bank circulation in March was $2,818,417, and the total amount of applications for more circulation during the same month was only $1,770,000. The circulation on these applications had not been issued in March, as some delay in getting plates engraved and in printing new notes is unavoidable, but it will be seen that the surrenders exceed the applications by $1,048,417, and when the new circulation is issued there will be a contraction of 80 per cent. of greenbacks, amounting to $1,416,000, so that the total net contraction of the currency for March will be $2,464,417, though this will not all actually take place until the new bank notes are issued and the greenbacks retired in April.

—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 of silver will be coined at the United States mints during the present month. When $10,000,000 of silver coin has been accumulated the experiment of paying it out in lieu of the present fractional currency is to be tried. It is safe to say that if gold continues above 110 the silver coin will all flow out of the country.

—The city of Providence proposes to issue its bonds, payable April 1, 1895, for $800,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing a City Hall. These bonds will be protected by a sinking fund, the city Council being required to appropriate $22,000 each year for the purpose.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114⅝
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	121⅜
5-20 1862	117⅝
" 1864	119
" 1865	121
" 1865 new	120⅞
" 1867	121
" 1868—coupons	121
10-40's	114⅜
Currency 6's	121
New 5 per cents	115
10-40's—coupons	115⅜

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	101½
Erie	30
I. C.	101½
C. C. & I. C.	6⅞
St. Paul	39⅜
Do. Pref	58⅞
Michigan Southern	73⅞
Do. Central	74⅜
North Western Common	45⅞
Do. Pref	58
Rock Island	102⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	92⅜
Pacific Mail	43½
Western Union Telegraph	78⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	28⅞
Union Pacific	70⅝
Toledo & Wabash	15⅜
Harlem	129⅜
Adams Express	103
American Express	64⅜
U. S. Express	61
W., Fargo & Co. Express	87⅜
Quicksilver	21
Fort Wayne	96⅜
Hannibal & St. Joseph	27⅜
Panama	120
Iron Mountain	16

NEW YORK, April 7, 1875.

Money was easy at 5 to 3, closing at the latter figure. On the Stock Exchange, New York Central and Union Pacific loaned at 2 per cent., Rock Island at 3 per cent., and Western Union, Lake Shore, Erie, Pacific Mail, Northwest and St. Paul at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is in good demand at 5@7. Sterling was quiet at 485 1-2 for sixty days and 489 1-2 for sight. The customs receipts were $494,000. Gold was strong, opening at 114⅝ and closing at 114 3-4. The carrying rates were 1 to 3 1-2. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $27,000. The clearings were $33,000,000.

Government bonds were strong. Railroad bonds were firm. State bonds were steady. The railway and miscellaneous speculation was generally strong and higher to-day. The volume of business was quite large in leading shares and the advance in some cases very decided. The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph shares led the market on the upward turn, and advanced from 24½ at the opening to 27¾ at the close, with final sales at the highest point of the day. The sailing of the steamer Faraday to pick up and finish the laying of the direct cable, and arrangements made by the Atlantic & Pacific Company for the extension of its system of wires to St. Louis and Milwaukee, had much to do with the rise to-day.

Pacific Mail was another prominent feature, and rose from 41¾ to 43⅝ on the denial of a reported defalcation at Yokohama. It appears that there is a small discrepancy between the New York and Yokohama accounts, and an agent is now on his way to clear it up. Western Union was active, and rose from 77¾ to 78⅜. Union Pacific was firm, and ranged from 70½ to 71, closing at 70¾. Erie was firmer and advanced from 28⅞ to 30¼. Wabash rose from 15 3-8 to 16½, and St. Paul from 38⅞ to 39¼. New York Central was strong, and advanced from 101⅛ to 101¾, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court against the company on the scrip dividend tax. Other changes in the market were not important. The market closed strong. The transactions aggregated 201,000 shares, of which 62,000 were Pacific Mail, 33,000 Western Union, 7,000 St. Paul, 30,000 Erie, 6,000 Wabash, and 21,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of 1881, 121½; 5-20's of '62, 117⅞; do of '64, 119; do of '65, 121; do do new, 119⅞; do of '67, 121; do of '68, 121; new 5s, 115⅜; 10-40s, 114⅜; currency 6s, 119⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 99⅜; Tennessee, old, 68; do new, 68; Virginia, new, 33; do old, 34; North Carolina, old, 20½; do new, 5.

Stocks.—Canton, 60; Western Union Telegraph, 78⅜; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 27⅜; Quicksilver, 22; Adams Express, 102; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 86⅜; American Merchants Union Express, 64⅜; United States Express, 59⅞; New York Central, 101⅜; Pacific Mail, 43½; Erie, 29⅞; do preferred, 43; Harlem, 129⅜; do preferred, 126; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, 92⅜; Northwestern, common, 45⅛; do preferred, 58; Rock Island, 102⅝; New Jersey Central, 111; St. Paul, 39⅜; do preferred, 58½; Toledo & Wabash, 15⅜; do preferred, 17; Fort Wayne, 96⅜; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 102⅝; do preferred, 107; Lake Shore, 73⅜; Ohio & Mississippi, 28⅜; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 60; Burlington & Quincy, 112; Panama, 6½; Illinois Central, 101½; Union Pacific, 70⅝; Central Pacific, 99⅜; Union, 98⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 112.

LONDON, April 7—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3 5-16 per cent., 3-16 below the Bank of England rate. Consols: for money, 93⅜@93⅜; account, 93⅜; 5-20's of '65, 108; do of '67, 107⅜; 10-40's, 103; new 5's, 103⅜; New York Central, 91; Erie, 26; do. preferred, 38½.

PARIS, April 7.—Rentes 63f 92½c.

FRANKFORT, April 7.—United States 5-20's of 1862, 99⅜.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton quiet at 16⅝@17c; futures closed quiet; sales of 20,000 bales; April 16 19-32@16⅝c; May 16 15-16c; June 17 5-16c; July 17 19-32c; August 17⅜@17 25-32c; September 17⅜@17 13-32c; October 16⅜@16 25-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Cotton: demand slack; supply fair; sales of 2,300 bales; prices easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14⅜@15¼c; low middling to strict low middling 15⅜@15⅞c; middling to strict middling 15⅞@16⅜c; good middling to middling fair 16⅜@17⅜c; receipts 2,125 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,020 bales; stock 167,932 bales; unsold last evening 111,000; on shipboard 63,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1875.

The weather continues remarkably pleasant for this season of the year, and while business is picking up somewhat, there is still plenty of room for improvement. Rumors are again current that the iron lock-out will soon be a thing of the past, and, if so, a general revival in our local trade will soon follow, and until the mills do start up again, no very decided improvement can reasonably be looked for.

APPLES—Dealers all continue to report a very dull market, notwithstanding prices are lower than they have been at this particular time for many years; we repeat former quotations; $1.50@2.50 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ⅌ gal.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2½@3c ⅌ lb.

BROOMS—In our report of yesterday we stated that there had been a further advance in prices, and so there was in some sizes, while others were reduced; manufacturers have all agreed to stand by the new list, so that for the present at least there is to be no cutting in prices. Following are the "Union" factory rates: No 2 common, $2.75; No 3 Hurl, $3.00; No 4, $3.50; No 5, $4.00; No 6, $4.25; No 3 Carpet, $4.50; No 4 do, $4.75; fancy, Parlor, $5.00; Wisps, plain, $1.25@1.75; Wisps, fancy, $1.50@2; Toy Brooms, $1.50@2.00.

BEANS—The receipts continue large, and the demand being entirely local and very much curtailed by the suspension of work in our manufactories, prices remain about as they have been. We have no doubt that a material advance would take place should our mills resume operations (of which there is some prospect) but should the lock-out continue, the prospect is certainly not favorable for an advance; we continue to quote choice hand-picked navies at $1.90@2; common, $1.75@1.85; mediums, $1.80@1.85.

BUTTER—There is a continued fair demand for the better grades, but common, with which the market is largely overstocked, is exceedingly dull; we continue to quote prime to choice rolls at 25@28 cents.

CHEESE—Is steady, with regular jobbing sales at 16½@17c for prime Ohio Goshen, and 17@17½c for New York do.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues quiet and unchanged; Apples, 7½@8½c; Peaches, (halves) 8½@9½c.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ⅌ bbl.

EGGS—The supply was again light to-day, but the advance appears to have curtailed the demand somewhat, and dealers being apprehensive of the immediate future, were more disposed to meet the wants of buyers; quotable at 26@27. Prices here are higher than elsewhere, and increased receipts within the next few days are not improbable.

FLOUR—The general tone of the market continues firm, under the influence of late advices both from the east and west, and an advance here before long is not improbable. We continue to quote in a jobbing way as follows: Spring wheat flours, $5.40@5.50 for Wisconsins, and $5.75@6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.65@5.85 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.65@6.

GROCERIES—The only important feature we have to record is that our latest advices from the seaboard report a slight reaction in Coffee; the demand appears to have subsided, and while as yet there has been no quotable decline in prices, there is an easier feeling. However, this was not altogether unexpected in view of the heavy stock and liberal receipts. Sugars are firm and the same is true of Molasses. Trade is only moderate.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11⅜	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11⅜	Ex C Standard	10⅜
Powdered	11⅜	Demarara	9½@10⅜
Standard A	10⅞	Porto Rico	8⅜@ 9⅜
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9⅜		

SPICES.

Grain Pepper	28	Ground Ginger, 10 lb cans	31
" Allspice	20	Ground Allspice, 10 lb cans	28
Cloves	60	Ground Cloves, 10 lb cans	60
Cassia, Bark	40	Ground Mustard, 10 lb cans, Durham	35
Nutmegs	$1 40		
Ground Pepper, 10 lb cans	35		
Ground Cinnamon, 10 lb c	50		

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21
Rio Prime	22 @23
Rio Fancy	24 @25
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	28
Roasted loose	27⅛
Roasted Java, in lb packages	40
Roasted Java loose	39⅛

RICE.

Rangoon ⅌ lb	7 @7⅜	Patna ⅌ lb	7⅛@8
Carolina ⅌ lb	8 @8⅜		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—There is a fair degree of activity in the grain markets, and with continued light receipts and diminished stocks, together with a steady appreciation at the source of supply, the markets are firm and prices tending upward. There is not enough doing in Wheat to establish quotations—it cannot now be laid down here at recent quoted rates. Oats firm and scarce; sales of white at 68c, and some dealers are refusing to accept less than 70c. Corn is also in light stock and firm, with a continued upward tendency; shelled, 74@76c for white and mixed and 78@80c for yellow; ear, 77@80, as to quality. Rye unchanged at $1.10@1.12.

HAY—Baled continues very dull; prairie quotable at $16@18 and timothy at $19@21 per ton, according to quality.

HOMINY—4.25@4.50 ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—$3.50@4.50 ⅌ bbl, according to quality and condition. Onion Setts, $7@7.50 ⅌ bu.

POTATOES—In fair demand, with regular jobbing sales at $1.15@1.20 ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product continues very firm, and, as will be seen, we have again advanced our quotations on Mess Pork.

Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ lb	14	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces ⅌ lb	16½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	16½
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	11	Lard—Ref. for summer use in tierces	16⅛
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	17
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	17½
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 3 lb caddies	18⅛
Short Rib Sides	13⅛	Do., 5 lb do	18
Clear Sides	14	Do., 3 lb pails	18⅛
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$24.00	Do., 5 lb do	18
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	18
		Ham Sausage	10

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed may be fairly quoted at $7@7.25, and Timothy at $2.50@2.75, with a very fair trade.

SWEET CORN—5@6c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Easy at 7½ to 7⅝ for country, and 8½ for prime city rendered.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1875.

The market is decidedly weaker than it has been at any time this year. Various reasons are given for the panicky condition, prominent among which is the report of a new strike on the Hunter farm. It is claimed by those who are judges to be doing six hundred barrels a day. Crude oil whether influenced by this report or not, has declined from $1.87½c per bbl, and is freely offered at $1.62½ without finding buyers. Barge oil is quoted at $1.77½, and could probably have been bought late in the day at $1.75. During the past few days, a large quantity of Crude has been purchased by our large refineries to be delivered in barges. Thus refineries depending entirely on car oil find it difficult to compete with river oil, as the cost of transportation by the river is materially less than rail. If the rate now charged on Crude oil by the Valley Road is maintained, it is intimated that those refineries which now receive oil exclusively by railroad, will make arrangements to receive barge oil. A good stage of water is assured for at least eight months during the year. Refined, in sympathy with the crude article, has also weakened considerably, and buyers are out of the market for the present. The best bid to-day for Baltimore oil, f. o. b. was 11⅛c for April delivery. Our refiners have sold pretty much all they can make for the next fifteen days, consequently very little oil, if any could be obtained at the price offered to-day. Until the market becomes settled, very little business will be done.

Oil Barrels remain about the same as reported yesterday; demand very light. Countries, $1.20; city make, $1.30.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
H W McKelvy	Eagle O W	941
H S A Stewart	Penn O W	472
G M Robinson	Loomis O W	234
G M Robinson	Eureka O W	80
Total		1,727

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Immediately subsequent to our last weekly issue we had a decided change in the weather. This soon exerted a marked change in the tone and spirit of our wheat market, notwithstanding the public and private advices from Europe were quite favorable; but the reaction in our market is due mainly to the liberal supplies in prospect by rail, to the increased firmness in freights, and a great depression and rapid fluctuation in commercial sterling. These causes have greatly restricted the export inquiry and checked the local demand, which was largely confined to No 2 Spring, though early in the week No 1 and Hard Spring commanded very general attention from shippers, and for these grades extreme prices were then obtained. Later this demand abated and prices declined in sympathy with the hitherto leading and popular grades. It cannot be denied that our choice No 1 and Hard Spring Wheat from the extreme North-West are growing in favor in Europe and command relatively high prices, and we trust the surplus of the North-West will be promptly marketed and find a ready sale at fair prices; and we think the indications are favorable for a good market in Great Britain and on the Continent up to the next harvest. Our advices from the Continent we regard as quite as favorable as any yet received. Supplies at all the principal markets were moderate, and at the chief ports in Holland, Belgium, and Germany very limited supplies were being received from the interior, and the same was true of French markets, especially so Marseilles, where the demand for the interior had been quite active, and notwithstanding there importations were liberal, their stocks were quite light, and prices well maintained. We attribute the falling off in the exports of Wheat from Eastern Europe mainly to the fact of their crops of Indian Corn, Rye, Oats and Barley having proved much below an average in some localities; their crops of Corn and Rye were extremely short, and consequently the consumption of Wheat is largely increased, and their surplus for export diminished; hence it is extremely difficult to estimate their probable surplus with any degree of accuracy. Later advices from France and Germany make it very certain that their last crop of Wheat was greatly overestimated. The growing crop of the Continent has been injured materially by the frost in a few localities, but the future of the crop largely depends upon the weather the present month. From the chief markets in the United Kingdom we learn that their stocks were diminishing and the consumption of Foreign Wheats increasing. From California we have conflicting reports of their growing crop; the absence of rain in certain localities is much felt. From the North-West we learn the roads are impassable, and in Wisconsin and Minnesota, farmers are not likely to market any considerable quantity the present month. Winter Wheat has ruled stronger, especially White, under a good milling demand. Our advices from the Western States are not universally favorable for the growing crop; from Indiana, Northern Ohio and Michigan we begin to have unfavorable reports. The exports of the week have been 496,342 bush, against 338,946 bush, the corresponding week last year.

The features of our Flour market the past week have been without special interest; the demand for Shipping Extra, valued at $5.10@5.65, for Great Britain has been fair, chiefly confined to Minnesota brands, of which we have only a limited supply. In State Extras a limited business has been done at $5.10@5.20. In Western Extras more activity may be noted, and with moderate arrivals holders have had some advantage since Tuesday. Winter Wheat brands of low grade have been in limited request, and are without change to note. The domestic consumption of Winter Wheat brands has not proved so large of late as previously, but we look for a more active trade as the season advances, as it cannot be denied they are selling at extremely low figures, and at prices in most cases below the cost of production. There has been no improvement in Winter Wheat brands since New Year's, but in Wheat of all kinds we have to note a marked advance; now it would seem reasonable to count on some advance in Flour at an early day, and we regard the prospects for the future as far more hopeful than a month since, this more especially true of the low grades. Our present supply of Flour is moderate, and not excessive of any particular grade. A large business has been done in City Ground for the West Indies and Central America at improved prices. In New Patent Process a better business has been done at improved though irregular prices. Superfine has been fairly active, but at lower and variable figures. Family brands have been taken by the trade as wanted at about former prices, but at some improvement in Choice White and Amber Wheat, holders are more hopeful of some advance ere the close of the month, as it is safe to count on a more active trade on the resumption of river naviga ion. The exports of the week are 37,012 bbls, against 53,170 do. the corresponding time last year.—*Tribune.*

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The trade movement was slow in all departments, owing to inclement weather. The market for cotton goods is quiet, but all leading makes are firmly held by manufacturers' agents. Plaid prints are active, but other styles are quiet. Cottonades are dull. Worsted dress goods are fairly active, and plaid styles are in brisk demand. Woolens remain sluggish. Ribbons are active.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards from Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding week last also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	74 cars.	31 cars.	11 cars.
Monday	32 "	6 "	8 "
Tuesday	78 "	13 "	25 "
Wednesday	14 "	4 "	11 "
Total	198 "	54 "	55 "
Same time last week	140 "	88 "	76 "

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Trade in both Cattle and Hogs has been very light thus far, and notwithstanding the run has been small, the market for the former was reported weak and lower; business in the latter has been restricted to some extent for a want of stock, although the demand is exceedingly light, as compared with what it was sixty days ago. Sheep, in consequence of a diminished supply and increased demand, are doing better, selling readily at an advance of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent, as compared with last week. Commission men nearly all report business as being very dull, as there is but little stock coming forward on consignment; however, trade is usually dull at this season of the year.

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants for the sale of Live Stock, at the Central (East Liberty) Stock Yards, report as follows:

CATTLE.

As will be seen, the arrivals during the past three days and a half show a slight increase, as compared with the same time last week, but as there was a larger proportion of through consignments, the actual supply on sale was but little, if any, larger; business continues very draggy, and in the face of a light run, prices are lower. A number of the largest Philadelphia shippers, who until recently bought all their cattle here, are still buying pretty freely in Chicago, which, of course, curtails the demand to that extent in this market, hence notwithstanding the supply this week has been light, it was fully up to the demand, and, as already stated, trade is slow. The sales up until noon to-day footed up 746 head, against 758 the same time last week. The average quality was again common; there were but one or two droves of strictly choice on sale, and as they are held at an extreme price, it is probable they will have to go on in first hands; buyers, in view of the very unfavorable advices from the east, are in no mood to pay big prices. The Philadelphia men claim to have lost money, not only on what they bought here, but at Chicago as well, last week, hence they are decidedly bearish, and are very emphatic in asserting that unless they can buy below last week's rates, they will buy none at all.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime 1,400@1,500 steers	6.75@7.00
Good 1,200@1,300 steers	6.25@6.50
Fair 1,000@1,100 steers	5.50@6.00
Rough Cows and Bulls	4.50@5.00
Stock Cattle, as ⅌ quality	3.50@4.50

HOGS.

The receipts thus far this week have been small, unusually so, and while in consequence, prices are maintained, yet we are informed that the market is slow; the extreme prices and warm weather combined, having curtailed the demand very largely, and with anything like an average run, a decline would be almost certain to follow. There has been a very fair demand for good light hogs, such as are bought for shipment to New York, and they have sold upon arrival all week within the range of quotations; but the inquiry for heavy, better known as Philadelphia hogs, has fallen off largely, and but for the very limited receipts, prices could not be maintained; however, this particular grade is very scarce, not only here but in the west also, and as long as this continues to be the case, present rates will be sustained, unless the demand stops off altogether.

QUOTATIONS.

Philadelphia Hogs	9.00@9.50
Baltimore Hogs	8.25@8.50
New York Hogs	7.75@8.00

SHEEP.

The receipts on both Monday and Tuesday were comparatively small, and to-day they were unusually light, but eleven cars reported up to noon, hence, with an average demand and more cheering reports from the east, the market was more active, and that, too, at an advance of 25c ⅌ cwt, as compared with the corresponding time last week. About one-half of the entire supply consisted of clippers, but they as well as wooled sheep met with ready sale at very fair prices, and if the weather continues warm the supply of the former will doubtless be much larger next week. We sold a bunch of prime fine wool sheep at 7⅛c, which, as compared with last week, was considered a big sale.

QUOTATIONS

Extra 100 lb sheep	7.00@
Prime 90@95 lb sheep	6.60@6.75
Good 75@85 lb sheep	5.75@6.25
Clipped, as per quality	4.50@6.00
Extra heavy wooled	7.25@7.35

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds cost of stock. Please telegraph amount of Draft and Car Nos. We engage in no speculations. Commissions $10 per car.

J. B. Sedwick is our authorized agent at Indianapolis, Indiana.

BRIGGS, DOCK & DRUM.

The Recent Sharp Advance on Corn—Will it be Sustained?

A Chicago commission merchant, in a communication which appears in a late Chicago paper, referring to the recent sharp advance on Corn, says: There are a few items that bulls on corn don't put into their printed statistics; that there was more than 2,000,000 acres more corn planted in 1874 than any year before in this country; that nearly every commission merchant here will tell you that the New England demand this year is not over one-fourth of what it has been in any one of the last five years, on account of their large hog and root crop; that not a gallon of highwines can now be manufactured and sold in New York at present market price, without losing over 5 cents per gallon, unless there is some way to avoid the Government tax, and that will close every distillery that is run honestly. The price of corn in Liverpool this year is very nearly 20 cents lower than the average price of last year, and yet seems to weaken very easily when we ship them a little more than the usual quantity. There was good pasturage for cattle a full month later last fall than is usual in this country, and, if the spring should now give warm weather, will be the shortest season for feeding we have known in a long time, though it has been very cold. But cattle and hogs must eat in winter, and they waste less in cold weather. I have talked with the dealers in grain in the counties of this State where they are importing corn for feed, and every one acknowledged that if those farmers in their county that had corn to spare would sell to those that wished to buy there would still be a surplus. But that the trouble was those that had it were holding for high prices, such as they got during our last war or some war in Europe. There has been a good deal said and written about there being a corner on May corn in this market but I predict the corner, if any, will be on April corn, which is all now held here by two or three parties, though of course the price of the other options will be squeezed up too as high as possible, so that the bulls can unload at good high figures. I would not advise brokers to sell just yet, because I think the bulls intend to put the price higher before the 20th of the month. But I hope country holders of corn will take advantage of the bulge and sell on it, and not wait until the bulls have all sold and the market is on the decline. Of course the commission merchant gets the same commission whether the price is high or low; but we all like our customers to get good prices, and take advantage of the bulls' manipulations of the market.

Seed Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The demand for Clover Seed, particularly from second hands, continues quite lively, and prices are well maintained; sales of Pennsylvania, in lots, at 10@11 cents, and Western at 11@12c, the latter figure being from second hands. Timothy is nominal at $2.60@3.00. There is no Flax Seed coming in, and it is worth $1.90.

CHICAGO, April 6.—There was some inquiry for timothy seed, but the other descriptions ruled quiet. Offerings large, and prices easier for the above mentioned seed, but unchanged for the other varieties. Timothy ranged at $2.20@2.30 cash for good timothy, and $2.35 for prime. Clover sold at $6.40@6.45 for prime medium. Sales of flax were made at $1.90 for good and $2.05@2.07½ for prime. Hungarian sold at 90c@$1 for fair to choice, and sales of millet range at $1.15@1.20 for poor, and $1.35 for choice.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Heath & S; 1 do W H Walker & Son; 1 do J W Miller; 100 bbls lime C Brown; 100 do do Adams & Co; 100 do J C Canfield & Co; 1 car potatoes Vangorder & S; 10 bbls whisky A E Stevenson; 10 do S Bebna & co; 25 do l oil T C Jenkins; 7 bbls J Meyers & Co; 11 boxes f fish D W Garrett; 1 bale rubber Hartley McK & co; 1 car 1 beer J Lissey & co; 1 car s pipe J M Walker; 9 bbls paper A C Bakewell; 8 bbls apples Means S & Co; 25 do do Wilbert & W; 1 cask mdse J H Harker; 2 bxs d goods Lee S Smith & Co; 2 bxs piano stools J E Norton; 15 pails tobacco Harzog & R; 2 racks frames S Boyd; 16 packages tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 25 bxs cheese L J Blanchard; 40 bbls s boards Hill W & Co; 8 bbls sunds J J Pettit & Co; 7 bxs m syrup Aiken W & P; 10 pkgs g ware Gallinger & co; 2 s cases F Pollard; 16 kegs beer T Miller; 17 bbls sunds Voigt M & Co; 12 do do J H Loh & co; 5 barrels d pins Central Ref Co; 10 bbls chairs J Kenworthy.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—36 cars coal N Y & C G C co; 24 do Armstrong D & Co; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 7 do b iron Keystone Bridge co; 8 do coal Sable coal co; 2 do lumber South Side Planing co; 1 do Amos Lewis; 1 do shingles T Robertson; 1 do hay O H Allerton; 1 do L Burton; 1 car oats J Graham; 1 do potatoes Voigt M & Co; 1 do ice Chaut Lake Ice co; 1 do s iron Wm Kirk & co; 1 do Wm McKinney & Son; 5 do stone Isabella Furnace; 2 do lumber B Schmidt & co; 1 do Leopold & Ernstine; 1 do George McKee; 1 do shingles T Fisher & co; 2 do hay Laing & McK; 2 do H J Mccracken & Bro; 1 do oats Scott & G; 1 do back Keifer S & co; 2 do axles Maloney & L; 1 car mdse Wilson Walker & co; 1 do s scrap J J Lawrence, 1 car tar Pgh Tar & chemical Works; 1 do r slats Wey & W; 2 do tar C T Place; 1 car ref oil Penna R R co; 1 do f clay C H Armstrong; 29 bbls chairs W P McLean; 4 tables C Cloggett; 2 boxes butter 1 box eggs 3 bbls do 1 box lard Wm Sheldon; 1 do butter 1 bbl eggs M coyn; 1 do 1 box butter R M Owens; 2 bxs castings Marshall & Bro; 2 do bottles W H Roffum; 9 calves W Hoffman; 21 sks potatoes J Donnelly; 5 calves J Hoffman; 1 calf P Lutz; 1 keg a butter A Schuman; 2 b hids 1 g hide 1 d hogs Wm Flaccus & Son; 2 calves S Younkins; 1 do F Dietrich; 1 do Cochran & T; 1 bbl eggs 1 box butter S Younkins; 7 baskets cabbage 5 sacks turnips D Mccarty; 6 sacks rags Mccullough & Smith; lot old metal Spear & Son; 8 kegs a butter S Hileman; 1 box butter Wm Shelden; 2 bbls eggs Hoert & Stewart; 8 baskets cabbage Jas Spear; lot h h goods Maggie Reynolds; do do W P Taylor; 1 box sunds R Stewart; 1 coal auger Wm Herrman; 1 box boots Wm Pickersgill Jr; 1 box mdse T J Wallace 4 bxs m sugar Voigt M & Co; 3 c tables C Cloggett.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 beef hide 1 bbl c skins 21 sks scraps W Flaccus & Son; 24 do feed 6 bbls flour B Cocker; 250 pigs lead Davis C & Co; 1 bbl h ware Whitmore W & co; 9 kegs apple butter Head C & co; 30 bxs s wax Macktown T & co; 1 iron safe Hall's Safe & Lock co; 2 cars b hay 30 bales hay 48 do straw L C Graff & co; 1 car baled hay H J Mccracken & Bro; 75 bxs soap Watt L & co; 86,658 rolls r felt W B Lupton; 951 pcs b sides Jas H Parker; 10 bbls whisky M Mccullough & co; 5 tres hams Reese & Owens & co; ½ bbl b sugar J H Hespenhide; 50 bbls oil 5 tres stearine Paine A & T; 1 box eggs 2 sks rags 8 kegs apple butter E Fox & co; 2 bbls eggs 30 sks rags H Riddle Son & co; 5 e bbls J Rhodes; 2 bbls eggs Jas H Loh & co, 7 kegs a butter C H Lewis; 3 doz powers Scobia R & S; 7 tres hams 3 do shoulders McIntire & Brand.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car m feed S B Floyd & co; 1 do potatoes Voigt M & co; 400 sks flour Marshall K & Co; 2 cars barley W G Miller; 1 do speltre Moorhead & co; 20 sacks ssed Scobia R & S; 15 bbls liquor H Evert; 10 do do Milligan & H; 100 cases lard E H Myers & co; 100 do F Sellers & co; 20 ½ bbls 20 tres lard J L Dunseath; 2 cars flour Jenkins Bro; 2 do spirits Hostetter & S; 3 do flour T C Jenkins; 50 bbls flour 40 sks meal L J Blanchard; 4 bbls eggs H J Mccracken & Bro; 13 balls m syrup 2 bbls eggs 6 bxs butter Braden & P; 21 ½ do 10 bxs butter Head C & co; 3 do H Rea Jr; car lime 26 bxs butter E Fox & co; car oats Haworth & D; 1 car potatoes P Duff & Son; 2 do Aiken W & P; 1 do Wilbert & W; 1 do J A Graff & Son; 100 bbls lime Mills & co; 1 car potatoes A Bricker & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION—3 pkgs eggs Geo McFerron; 1 car lime Robinson & W; 1 do do Holmes & co; 1 car malt M Well & co; 2 do barley Young & B; 1 do p lead Armstrong F & co; 1 car cooperage W League; 1 car shingle Fenderich & H; 25 bbls flour Roberts & co; 1 car barley Eberhard & G; 41 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 car wheat Gilmore & co; 1 car lumber Reed Bro; 1 do Mullen S & co; 30 bags ear corn Roberts & S; 1 box butter Kohen & D.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

W. McKinney's iron	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Furnace o	14	Pgh Bolt Co o	1
Glass N & co	2	Cambria I Co p	1
Mcconway F & co p	1		
Total			19

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & co metal	10	Caughey & H m	2
Brown & co m	2	Maloney & L s iron	2
Anderson & W s iron	2		
Total			17

Buy a Lot in Aschenez.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7, 1875.

FLOUR—Demand good at full prices.

GRAIN—Wheat active and irregular; No 1 spring $1.07; No 2 fresh $1.03 regular; $1.00⅛c spot; $1.05⅛ seller May; $1.06⅜ seller June; No 3 94⅛@97c; rejected 90c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 70½c bid cash; 79⅛c bid seller May; 78⅛c bid seller June; rejected 72@72½c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 59⅛@60c spot; 64⅛c bid seller May; 64½@64⅜c seller June. Rye active; No 1 $1.08. Barley: demand good at full prices; No 2 $1.10 spot; $1.08 seller April.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled at $22.10 spot; $22.75 seller May; $22.55 seller June. Lard steady and in moderate demand at $15.37½@15.40 spot; $15.45@15.47½ seller May. Bulk meats dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at $1.11@1.12.

On call Board wheat was higher; No 2 $1.05⅛ seller May; $1.06⅜ seller June. Corn was higher at 79⅛c seller May. Oats 64⅛@64⅛c seller May. Pork $22.60@22.62½ seller June. Lard $15.75.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour firm and in moderate demand; receipts 5,000 bbls; superfine western and State $4.40@4.65; common to good $4.85@5.10; good to choice $5.15@5.35; white wheat extra $5.50@6; extra Ohio $5.05@6 65; St. Louis $5.00@8.00. Rye flour steady at $4.00@5.10. Corn meal quiet and firm. Wheat in fair demand; receipts 33,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.25@1.30; No 3 $1.15@1.18; No 2 Milwaukee $1.22@1.24; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1.15@1.27; winter red western $1.28@1.30. Rye quiet at 90c@$1. Barley and Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn active and in fair demand; receipts 8,000 bush; mixed western 91@92c; yellow 91⅛@92c. Oats quiet and firm; receipts 18,000 bushels; mixed western 72⅛@74⅛c; white 74@76c. Hay heavy at 70c. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 7⅞@8⅛c; prime 8⅛c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum heavy; refined 14⅛c; crude 6⅞@7c. Rosin firm at $2.10@2.15. Turpentine firm at 36⅛c. Eggs firm at 28@29c. Leather unchanged. Wool steady; domestic fleece 48@60c; pulled 30c. Pork lower; new $22.75. Beef quiet; plain mess 10⅛c. Cut Meats quiet. Middles firmer; long clear 12⅛c; short 12c. Lard easier; prime steam 15⅞c. Butter heavy; western 12@20c. Cheese firm at 10@16½c. Clover seed dull; western 11@11⅜c. Whisky firmer $1.14.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Flour scarce; no low grades on hand; prices unchanged. Corn: demand fair, but firm; white mixed 88@90c; white 90c. Oats firm at 77@79c. Bran in light supply, but good demand at $1.50. Hay dull; prime $24@26; choice $28. Pork quiet, but firm at $23.50@23.62½. Dry salt meats: some supplies have come in; 8⅜, 8⅞, 11⅜@12⅛c. Bacon firm and demand limited; held at 9⅜, 13⅜, 13⅜@14c. Hams in jobbing demand at 13⅛@13⅜c. Lard quiet and weaker; small stock; tierce packers 14⅜c; refined 15⅛@15⅜c; keg 16c. Sugar in fair demand and firm; common 6⅛@7c; fair to fully fair 7⅛@8c; prime to strictly prime 8⅛@8⅜c. Molasses: light receipts, but firm; common fermenting 45c; prime fermenting 55c; not fermenting 60c. Whisky dull and nominal; Louisiana and ordinary western rectified $1.12@1.13; choice western $1.15. Coffee unchanged. Corn meal dull; held at $4, with no demand.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Cotton dull at 16c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady; red $1.12@1.16. Corn firm at 74@75c. Oats firm at 62@66c. Rye quiet at $1.12. Barley steady and in moderate demand and unchanged. Linseed oil firm at 75c. Lard oil firm at $1.12@1.15. Eggs firm at 17@18c. Butter and Cheese quiet and unchanged. Cloverseed firm at 11@11½c. Pork active at $22.00@22.25. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 15c; country kettle 15c; city easier at 15⅜c. Bulk meats easier; not quotably lower; shoulders 8⅛@8⅜c; clear rib 11⅛c; clear 12c. Bacon firm at 9¼, 12⅜@13c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand; $1.11.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer; No 1 red western $1.30; No 2 $1.29. Corn buoyant and strong; western mixed 91c. Oats firm; white western 69@70c; mixed 67@69c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Coffee nominal. Hay unchanged. Whisky: western dull at $1.14. Provisions strong. Pork steady at $22.75. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8⅛c; clear rib 12c. Bacon firm and active; shoulders 9⅜c; clear rib 13c. Lard firmer; refined 16c. Butter steady and unchanged. Petroleum easier at 6⅜@6⅞c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat wanted; red $1.27@1.28; amber $1.30@1.31; white $1.36. Corn scarce and higher; yellow and mixed 88c. Oats excited; white 71@73c; mixed 70c. Provisions firm. Pork $22@22.75. Lard 14@15⅛c. Whisky dull; western $1.13. Petroleum nominally unchanged. Clover seed: western 11@12c. Butter dull; New York and Bradford county extras 28@30c; do firsts 25@27c; western extras 22@24c; do firsts 18@20c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Eggs firm; western 25@26c.

Foreign.

LONDON, April 7.—Refined petroleum 11d; spirits do 9⅜d.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Cotton firm; middling upland 8@8⅛d; Orleans 8⅛@8⅜d; sales of 14,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export and 5,500 bales American. Flour: extra and State dull at 20s. Wheat: No 1 spring 9s; No 2 8s 8d; winter 9s 2d. Corn: 34s. Pork: 87s. Lard 57s. Tallow 40s. Land oil 70s. Cheese steady at 72s.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 7.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 white Wabash $1.23; No 1 white Michigan $1.18@1.18½; extra do $1.23; amber do $1.15½; seller May $1.17½@1.20; seller June $1.22½; No 1 red $1.17½@1.19; No 2 $1.15½; No 1 amber Illinois $1.21@1.22. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 75@75½c; seller May 77c; low mixed 74½@75c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 64½c; Michigan 64½c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Cotton steady, with a good demand, and unchanged. Flour higher; $4.90@5.75. Wheat higher at $1.28@1.28½. Corn firmer at 77@78½c. Oats easier at 67½c. Barley and Rye unchanged; little doing. Whisky unchanged at $1.11. Pork quiet at $22.25. Dry salt meats quiet; 8⅜, 12⅛@12½c. Bacon firm; a shade better; 9⅛, 9½, 13, 13⅛, 13⅜@13⅞c. Lard nominally firm at 15c; some holding at 15½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 7.—Cotton quiet at 14½@15c. Flour quiet at $4.50@8. Wheat steady at $1.20@1.25. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72½c. Lard 16c. Bacon steady; shoulders 9⅜@10c; clear rib 13⅛c; clear 13⅜c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8⅜@9c; sides 12⅛@12⅜c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1.18.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—Cotton quiet at 15⅜c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1.05@1.10. Corn steady at 68@70c. Oats steady at 63@65c. Rye active at $1.15. Provisions strong. Pork: $22.75@23. Bulk meats 8⅜, 11⅜, 12, 12⅛@12⅜c, loose. Bacon: 9⅛, 9⅜, 13@13⅛c, packed. Sugar cured hams 13⅛c. Lard active at 15⅛@17⅛c. Whisky $1.11.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—Wheat firm; No 1 red $1.20; No 2 do $1.15. Corn firm; high mixed 78c; low mixed 77c; ears on track 73@74c. Oats better; No 1 State 68c; No 2 do 66c; white 69c. Petroleum quiet; standard white car lots 11⅛c; Ohio State test 12⅛c; small lots ⅛@½c higher. Receipts: wheat none; corn, 1,750 bushels; oats, 600 do; barley, 800 do.

Boston.

BOSTON, April 7.—Flour in moderate demand; superfine western $4.25@4.50; common extras $5.25@5.50; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5.50@6.25; white wheat Ohio and Indiana $5.75@6.62½; Illinois $6.50@7.00; St. Louis $6.50@8.00; fancy Minnesota $7@7.50. Corn in good demand; yellow 90@92c. Oats: mixed and white 72@75c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Flour: demand good at full prices. Wheat excited; No 1 Milwaukee $1.08; No 2 $1.01. Oats neglected and lower; No 2 fresh 60@60½c. Corn opened firmer; No 2 mixed in store 76c. Rye easier and higher; No 1 $1.12. Barley unsettled; No 2 $1.10; No 3 99c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; extra $1.22⅛@1.23½; No 1 $1.21; amber $1.13⅛. Corn firm; No 1 mixed 75⅛@76⅛c. Oats: demand fair and market firm; white western 67@66c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Flour active at $5.25@6.25. Wheat steady at $1.05@1.18. Corn steady at 63@65c. Oats steady and in moderate demand at 56@62c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Cotton quiet; middling 16c. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn active at 89c. Oats active and nominally 74c. Lard firm at 15@16c. Bacon steady at 9⅜, 9⅜, 12@12⅛c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, April 7.—Wheat: No 1 Milwaukee club $1.23. Corn quiet at 87c. Barley quiet; Canada held at $1.41@1.42.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, April 7.—Cattle: receipts 1,088 head; total for the week 7,633; the market was active at yesterday's quotations. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,000 head; total for the week 7,400 head; market active at ¼c advance on last week's prices. Hogs: receipts 800 head; total for the week 5,900; no market to-day; one car of common quality of York hogs only offered, and sold at $8.05.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cattle: receipts 4,000 head; market in moderate demand at steady prices; shipping $5@6.90; choice sold at $5.85@6.25; shipments 2,700 head. Hogs: receipts 10,000 head; active demand and prices strong; light sold at $7.25@7.85; heavy $8.00@9.00; shipments 5,000 head. Sheep: receipts 1,000 head; market fairly active and firmer; poor to extra $4.50@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Hogs strong and active; Yorkers 6⅛@7c; medium to fair 7⅛@7⅜c; good to extra 7⅜@8⅛c. Cattle active and firm; sales of good native steers at 6@6½c; fair 5⅛@5½c; stockers and feeders 4@4⅜c; mixed stock $4@5.10; Texans 3@4⅛c.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Hogs firm; common 6⅛@7c; fair to medium 7⅛@8c; good 8⅛@8⅜c.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, April 7, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water —ft.	in.	Change + or — ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O	36	8		+5	S	Cloudy.
Evansville, Ind	26	6	+1	6	S	Fair.
Freeport, Pa	12	1	—1		SE	Fair.
Hermann, Mo	7	7				
Keokuk, Iowa	10	11		—1	S	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis	4	10			NE	Clearing.
Leavenworth	19	9	+1	6	S	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	13	2		+5	SE	Clear.
Marietta, O	19	1	—3	4	W	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	33	1		—2	SE	Fair.
Morgantown	3	2		—8	N	Clear.
Oil City, Pa	7	6		—9	NE	Fair.
Omaha, Neb	8			+7	S	Cloudy.
Paducah, Ky	36	2		—2	N	Fair.
Pittsburgh	11		—1	2	N	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	17	2			SE	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn					E	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	42	3		+1	S	Cloudy.

J. KABERNAGLE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant, but business was very dull, and the landing in the afternoon presented a Sunday like appearance.

THE Rover and barges, of Gray's Iron Line, are announced for St. Louis forthwith.

CAPT. JOHN A. WILLIAMS is loading the Fanny Tatum at St. Louis to leave for Fort Benton on next Saturday.

IT is probable that pilot Leander Patterson will appeal from the decision of the local inspectors of Cincinnati.

CAPT. I. F. WHITTAKER started for St. Louis last night by rail to meet the Fearless, and see to finding her a return trip.

THE fine passenger steamer Exchange, Captain Sam Shuman, is the next regular boat for Cincinnati, and she is announced to take her departure forthwith.

THE destruction, by fire, of the Paragon at St. Louis created quite a sensation in marine circles, as she was the largest sternwheel boat on the Western waters.

A STILLWATER correspondent says:—The river and lake are both rising rapidly, and a still greater rise is immediately expected from the effect of the rain Tuesday night.

THE Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, is filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, and, as will been by card, will soon be ready to take her departure.

THE Peninah was sunk on Saturday by the ice at the Sioux City wharf. She was owned by William J. Kountz, and was not insured. She lay opposite the government warehouse imbedded in the ice.

THE towboats Coal City, Lion and My Choice arrived, and the Lioness No. 2, Tom Rees, Sam Miller, Belle McGowan, Hercules and I. N. Phillips departed, and the Coal City willow to-day.

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* announces the arrival of the Juniata at that port the day previous....The Utah, from Pittsburgh to Ft. Benton, arrived at 11 A. M. and departed at 4 P. M. J. H. Williams and Levi Dix are at the wheel.

CAPT. T. S. PRESCOTT has contracted with D. S. Barmore, Jeffersonville, for two stern-wheel steamboats for the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers. One is to be 115 feet long, 25 feet beam, and the other 90 feet long, 25 feet beam, both to be ready for business on the 1st day of June.

FOLLOWING are the dimensions of the new steamer Belle of Lee, just contracted for at St. Louis by Captain Frank Hicks:—She will be 322 feet in length, 55 wide, and have a 10½ foot hold; cylinders, 35 inches diameter, 9 feet stroke. Her steel boilers will be 30 feet long, 42 inches diameter and 5-flued. Her capacity is estimated at 3,500 tons, or 12,000 bales of cotton. Estimated cost to owners, $150,000.

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Capt. James Rees, Sr., is in the city. He will make a trip on the Exporter to New Orleans and return....Capt. B. W. Beasley is a passenger on the Utah, from Pittsburgh to Louisville, where he will take the train for St. Louis....Pilot Charles Bobo was arrested on Saturday by order of the Local Inspector for piloting on the Tigress without a license, and in default of a fine of $100, he was committed to jail. The boat was also fined $100, which was paid.

A CINCINNATI dispatch, under date of yesterday, says:—Passed up yesterday—The J. H. Bigley with twenty empty barges; Fred Wilson, thirteen empty barges; the Stella with large empty tow. The Baltic and Utah passed down yesterday for St. Louis, fully laden. The Juniata arrived, reshipping her southern freights on the Louisville Mail boats. Sidney Milner, present incumbent, was defeated for wharf master at the election yesterday. He is an old river mate and lost his leg in the war.

'TIS said that history repeats itself. But there occurred a few days ago an incident whereof the like was never known before, but the cause is known to many steamboatmen. Will. S. Hays, of the *Courier-Journal*, had an old army mule given him and forthwith he called him a Jackass—but that he left no posterity is sufficient to prove that it was a mule. Now to the point. Will is subject to violent spells—"Not in skule," and had trained the mule to gather river items for him, but after Will fixed and put them for a few days, instance recorded of mule's death.—*St. Louis Globe.*

The Burning of the Steamer Paragon.

A dispatch from St. Louis to the Cincinnati *Commercial* gives some further particulars of the burning of the steamer Paragon, mention of which has already been made in the GAZETTE. About half-past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Paragon, while being loaded at the Kountz Line wharfboat, at St. Louis, was discovered to be on fire. The flames made their appearance in the hold, just aft of the boilers, and when first seen had gained such headway that it was found impossible to do anything toward extinguishing them. The fire was fed by a large quantity of hay which had been taken on board, and in five minutes the entire boat was enveloped in flames and smoke. The tug Gartside came alongside as soon as the fire was discovered, and pulled the burning steamer out into the river, where a barge which had been backed alongside was cut loose, and left to float down the river. The Baton Rouge Belle and the Rescue also came to the aid of the Gartside, and finally the harbor boat. The Paragon was towed out a safe distance and then turned loose. She floated down the river, still burning until out of sight. The Paragon was loaded with 1,500 tons of freight, principally, grain, flour, pork and bacon, and was about to leave for New Orleans. She was built at Pittsburgh in 1874, and was valued at $50,000. The chief owner was James Reese. Associated with him were the Davis Brothers. One of the brothers—Capt. John Darragh—had command of the boat; the other two were clerk and engineer. They were all on the boat at the time of the fire. The Paragon was the largest stern-wheel boat on the river. There is $20,000 insurance on the boat. The cargo was valued at $50,000, and is insured.

(For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.)

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a.m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m. Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler....... 2:11 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler.........10:21 a.m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..... 5:46 p.m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex	2:40pm	Hulton Ac	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac	7:20pm

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Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at ..., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

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Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

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Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

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Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

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On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:43pm
Chicago Ex	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Pacific Ex	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Bellaire Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	McKeesp'tChT	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, March 8, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m. and 12:00 m., connecting with trains reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Returning train leaves Pittsburgh at 6:10 and 11:15 a. m. and 4:55 p. m., connecting with Packets reaching Brownsville at 11:45 a. m., 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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HOME NEWS.

Those of our subscribers who have changed their places of residence, will please leave word at this office, in order that the GAZETTE may follow them to their new homes.

Essay Contest.

The annual Essay Contest will take place in the chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College, on Tuesday evening of next week. The contest promises to be unusually interesting. Applicants for admission to the college the coming term, which commences Thursday, April 15, are coming in daily. The panic has taught many how much better a good education is than riches which "take to themselves wings and fly away."

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"The Deluge" is still on the boards and will remain there the balance of the week. Next week John T. Raymond appears as *Colonel Sellers*, in Mark Twain's "Gilded Age."

Postponement of "The Octoroon."

The play of "The Octoroon," by the Franklin Literary Society, advertised to be given at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday evenings, has been postponed until next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Tickets already sold will be good at that time.

Academy of Music.

The production of "Girofle-Girofla" has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Trimble's Varieties.

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ALLEGED USURY.

A Suit Against the Federal Insurance Company of Allegheny.

An action was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, by Eccles Robinson, against the Federal Insurance Company of Allegheny, for the recovery of $360, which, he alleges, was obtained from him under the following circumstances: That on the 25th of July, 1863, affiant gave his judgment bond to S. C. Schoyer, at No. 703 September term, 1873, for $4,500; that said Schoyer was the agent and attorney of the aforesaid company at the time the bond was given; that on the 28th day of July, 1873, said Schoyer assigned the said bond to the above named company; that the bond was taken by said Schoyer for the purpose of being assigned to the defendant's company and as a device to evade the law prohibiting the taking of usurious interest for money loaned; that the bond bore six per cent. interest and the defendant took, exacted and withheld four per cent. of the face of said bond amounting to $360, which sum the defendant obtained from the com[illegible] the process of law contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania. A summons was issued returnable the first Monday in May.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The police were paid yesterday.

····The pay roll of the late Board of Revision amounts to $3,270.

····Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting this evening.

····The Printing Committee of Allegheny Councils failed to have a quorum last evening.

····The Health Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and approved a number of bills.

····Alderman Logan has moved into his new quarters, and is fitting them up in a becoming manner.

····The Hunter & Cummings well, at Petrolia, is flowing at the rate of about four hundred barrels a day.

····A brakeman on the Valley Road, Jerry Taylor by name, was run over and killed, at Oil City, Tuesday morning.

····A large house of seven room, large yard, fruit trees, &c., in Sewickley, is offered for rent free. See "To Let" column.

····Johnny Newell was again arrested yesterday for running a gambling house on Market alley. He is in the lock-up.

····A boy named James Etchell was committed to the Reform School by Mayor Phillips yesterday afternoon for incorrigibility.

····Uriah Holmes, for being drunk, and being an old offender, was sent to the Work House for ninety days yesterdy, by Mayor Phillips.

····Philip Wills was committed by Alderman O'Donnell yesterday to await a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

····Daniel Connors was arrested yesterday and committed to the Central Police Station for stealing pig metal from the cars of the P. R. R.

····It now seems probable that the iron mills will resume at $5.50 per ton. Some started yesterday and it is said others will be in operation to-day.

····A brakeman, whose name we were unable to learn, was killed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad near Baden, yesterday.

····James Pyatt and Pat. Kelly were committed yesterday for contempt in not appearing in the Quarter Sessions Court to testify in a case which was on trial.

····The Street Committee visited the Thirty-third street bridge site yesterday afternoon and decided to meet next Tuesday evening and take final action in the matter.

····The *Leader* is quite facetious over our brief paragraph concerning the trial trip of the steamer John L. Rhoads. Some of its editors "know how it is themselves," and appreciate the situation.

····Kinder Blair brought an action in ejectment in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday, against the city of Allegheny, to recover possession of a lot on River avenue in that city. A summons was issued.

····The night express train, which left Oil City Monday evening, was wrecked near Rimerton station, and William Magee, the engineer, instantly killed. His remains were brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

····The Hawthorne Literary Society will give an entertainment in Crusade Hall, Allegheny, this (Thursday) evening. The exercises promise to be unusually interesting. Friends of the organization are invited to be present.

····A skeleton was found yesterday, at the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets where the men are excavating for the foundation of a new German church. There used to be a graveyard on that site, but it is a good many years ago.

····Pat. Kelley and James Piatt were arrested yesterday by Detectives O'Mara and Messner, as absconding witnesses. They failed to answer a summons to appear before the grand jury and testify concerning the indictment for gambling against Johnny Newell.

····A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, by George Knoedler against George Cooper's heirs, asking the Court to appoint a Commissioner to take testimony to perpetuate the lines of his property in Ross township, the deeds having been lost.

····A carriage house, a two horse carriage, buggy and a lot of harness, belonging to John Paul, Esq., of Lower St. Clair township, was burned during the absence of Mr. P., who was in this city on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at $1,500, and the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

····In the March term of Courts in 1875, there were two thousand two hundred and eighty-two cases disposed of and entered upon the dockets in the Prothonotary's office, as against one thousand seven hundred and eighty one cases for the same term last year, making an increase of five hundred and one.

····Captain Nagler, of the Twenty-fifth ward station house, has been notified by Chief McCandless to appear before him for an investigation on a charge of assaulting and making indecent proposals to one Mary Walker. The Captain denies the allegations in toto and avers that he will be able to prove his innocence.

····A meeting of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, of Allegheny Councils, has been called for Friday at 12 o'clock. The committee will then make its annual inspection of the entire fire department, and every thing connected with it. The members of the Committee on City Property have been invited to take part in the inspection, and to examine the buildings belong to the department.

····We learn from the Monongahela *Republican* that at the annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Society, the following officers were elected: President—John A. Happer, Union. Vice Presidents—Wm. Ralston, Carroll; Jas. Kerr, Carrol; J. K. Long, Mon. City; Thos. McClelland, Union; J. G. Farquhar, Somerset. Treasurer—Jos. A. Herron. Secretary—Chill W. Hazzard. Assistant Secretary—H. P. Callow, Carrol. Cor. Secretary—Wm. P. Patton, Carrol. Managers—Daniel Castner, Carrol; J. F. Cooper, Fal'field; Aaron Brawdy, M. City; Theo. Teeple, Carrol; Jas. H. Vanvoorhis, Monongahela City; Frank Nelson, Carrol; J. M. C. Bentley, Carrol; J. H. Teeple, Carrol; F. W. Cooper, Union. Honorary Managers—Bradford Allen, Carrol; Vincent Colvin, Fal'field; A. J. Buffington, Bentleysville; D. H. Williams, Carrol; John Patton, Carrol; Wm. Galbraith, Carrol; J. B. Gibson, Fal'field; Isaac Jones, M. City; D. P. Allen, Forward. Auditors—Wm. Wallace, Forward; Y. H. Huffman, Somerset.

PERSONAL.

***Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, of Johnstown, one of the Centennial Committee from Pennsylvania, was at the tea party at Library Hall last night

Allegheny Trunk Store.

Messrs. J. S. Goe & Co., have removed to No. 19 Federal street Allegheny City, where parties can at all times find a general and elegant assortment of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags, of the best quality and at prices to accord with the times. All orders will receive prompt attention. An examination of stock and prices is respectfully solicited.

House Furnishing Goods of all kinds, at Reineman's, 201 Penn avenue.

Dr. Gale French, DENTIST, 238 Penn avenue.

Hard Bread, the same as used by the army, can be had at Marvin's, 91 and 93 Liberty St.

COLONIAL MEMORIES.

The Early Days of the Republic.

Reminiscences of Continental Times—The First Centennial Tea Party at Library Hall Last Night—A Gathering of Rare Splendor — The Gorgeous Decorations of the Hall.

The Beauty and Fashion of the Community out in Full Force—An Evening of Social Cheer—Speech Making, Promenading and General Gayety—Patriotism and Fashion in Brilliant Display.

Old time memories and manners, customs and costumes, prevailed at Library Hall last night. It was a grand revival of colonial times, and amid the most pleasant combination of circumstances—social cheer and general gayety—reminiscences of continental days were recalled, the old times contrasted with the new, and free vent given to a little effervescing patriotism; the ancient chronicler who was present took a special delight in explaining to all inquirers how it all come about, by saying: "Ye idea of celebrating in a grande way, ye hundrethe anniversarie of our Nation's Birthe Daye, by holding a great International Exposition, was firste broached about ye year 1868, in Philadelphia, and it created some interest. The subject was agayn started in 1870, but it was not until 1871 that anie stepes were taken toward practically organizing the great scheme. Since then it has attayned great prominence in ye cities of ye whole countrie, and ye celebration is bound to be a magnificent success. In all ye Eastern cities ye ladies have given Tea Parties in aid of ye Centennial, both for ye purpose of helping it financiallie and to stimulate interest in ye patriotic prospect. In imitation of them our publick spirited ladies have organized ye series of Tea Parties, and ye firste partye commences this evening."

The general public, whose patriotism and purses were equal to the occasion, had been invited, and in response thereto the stream of visitors commenced to pour into the hall as soon as the doors were thrown open, and in an incredibly short space of time, from all parts of the compass, the patriotic hosts had gathered until there was an assemblage that, without any hurt to the imagination, might have been regarded as a fresh and vivacious importation from fairy land; and the place where they had gathered was not an unfit place for the gathering of such a "faire compaynee."

A General View.

There have been occasional hints thrown out recently in the press, of the efforts made to transform our most ornate public building into a place for the assemblage of the Centennial hosts, but those hints have given but a faint idea of the reality, and indeed the visitor will have to spend more than one evening before all the beauties of the decorations can be thoroughly appreciated. Entering the hall by the main stairway the first evidences of the work, which has been so well done, is seen in the tasteful manner in which the lobby has been fitted up. It is festooned with plants and flowers, which line the walls. At one side is a rustic arbor, from whence nothing stronger than lemonade is dispensed, but that is there in bountiful supply. At the farther end swings "Independence Bell" in its frame and bearing the inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof." They do say the bell is an imitation, made of paper; but none but the most carping critic would ever have discovered that fact—even if it is a fact. Turning from the bell, the visitor sees on the wall, in front of the central entrance, the coat-of-arms of the thirteen States, arranged in an arch, reaching from floor to ceiling, and beautifully overhung with flags in graceful festoons.

Entering the main hall the chief work of the decorators is made apparent. The new floor which stretches across the parquette from the stage to the dress circle is covered with the tables, surrounded by the vivacious Centennial attendants, and the patrons of the "Partye," forming a restless throng full of life and animation. ever changing—a kaleidoscope of humanity, beautiful as a poet's dream. Entrance to the stage is had by three passage ways, leading direct from the three doors; crowded down into the dress circle, are those who wish to see the sight and prefer to view it at a distance. Up in the balcony, however, is the favorite place for sight seers, and here the chief throngs gather, as they are crowded from the platform below. The walls around the balcony are made to recall patriotic memories by a plentiful supply of bunting, hanging in graceful folds over all the windows. The boxes in the second tier, look like miniature hot houses with fragrant flowers and twining vines, winding in all directions. The best view of the interior is to be had from the balcony, and the visitor who desires to get a general picture of the beautiful scene, photographed upon his memory, will take a stroll "up stairs" before joining in the hilarity below. The hall has been decorated with great taste and is as beautiful and chaste in its ornamentation, as the most exacting could wish it to be.

The attendants as they gathered last evening before proceeding to fully enjoy the social features of the occasion, were first called upon to enjoy a literary repast, which was

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

delivered by Hon. James H. Hopkins. These exercises came first on the programme, and commenced about half past seven o'clock; when the orator ascended a temporary rostrum and silence was secured, he proceeded to speak as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: America having almost completed the first centenary of her existence, her faithful sons and daughters are busy with preparations to celebrate her natal year. These ladies of Allegheny county, desirous of contributing to that grand event, and of manifesting their filial affection, have prepared this attractive scene of delicacy, and grace and beauty, and have directed me, in their names, to bid the public a cordial and generous welcome. Each of the thirteen sisters bids you welcome to her hospitality, and the federation invites you to her sumptuous board. Let the zeal and patriotism which prompted these ladies to provide this entertainment move all of your hearts to active sympathy, and crown their labors with that success which they and their cause deserve.

What a proud and glorious day it will be when the Republic, majestic in power, more than imperial in wealth, almost divine in beauty, shall stand forth to receive the homage of her children; when every State shall lovingly lay a thank-offering at her feet, and all the nations of the world shall bring their generous tributes, and crown her queen of all.

But our year of jubilee should not be one of blind, ignorant exultation, but of intelligent gratitude and of rational joy. To that end every citizen of our country should study its history and understand its government. Although this is the land of our birth and the home of our choice, it is not that alone which it endures to our hearts. It is not our rolling prairies and sweeping rivers and towering mountains; it is not the fruitfulness of our soil, nor the wealth of our mines, nor the diversity of our products which make the pulse quicken and the heart throb with pride at the thought of being an American citizen. Other countries may have as gorgeous landscapes and as luxuriant harvests. It is not that our history stretches back into the misty and unrecorded past, for while we celebrate our first Centennial other nations have their millenial commemorations.

What then is there to distinguish America from all of the other nations of the world, and to kindle in the hearts of her citizens a patriotism so absorbing and intense? It is our free institutions, our form of Government which makes citizenship an honor and a boast. When we speak of our Government we refer to no mere figment of the brain, to no impalpable and untangable essence; but to a substantial reality. It is embodied and expressed in the Constitution of our country; that is its body and its soul. Blot that out and we have no Government; we become an unorganized society, without the fraction of law, without security or peace. The Constitution moreover, is the bond of the Union. It is like that beautiful and subtle principle which keeps every star in its appropriate orbit, and makes all roll on harmoniously, chanting the sublime anthem of the music of the spheres. And if that principle be destroyed those stars—the States of the Union—fly from their accustomed courses and all is confusion, darkness and ruin. Nature never experienced a more fearful shock, than did this country when some of these States rushed from their glittering firmament into gloom and blood.

A more thorough comprehension of the theory of our Government, a more sincere reverence for and steadfast observance of its organic law are some of the duties which this National celebration will press upon the minds and consciences of the people. As that knowledge is enlarged and that reverence deepened there will arise a profounder gratitude for the inspiration which guided and upheld the immortal builders of the beautiful temple of constitutional liberty. In their lives and their labors we find ample cause for National thanksgiving and pride. It is only now and then in the course of centuries that any one so towers above his fellow-men as to challenge the attention and admiration of the world. But here was a race of giants—broad brained, pure souled, great-hearted men—whose names and fame will blaze like beacon lights through the darkness and storms of centuries. And higher than all, greater than all, nobler than all whom they all honored and we all revere, stands the bravest, wisest, most spotless, most unselfish, grandest character in all of Time's history—the one—George Washington! The memory of good men is a precious legacy; their example is a potential stimulant to pure ambition. We present the revolutionary heroes and sages and the early statesmen of the Republic, and ask the world to produce their equals.

In the immensity of our domain, in the marvelous development of our resources, in the wonderful growth of our population and the no less wonderful advancement in civilization we find further cause for gratitude and exaltation. The Israelites were accustomed to set up memorial stones to attest their recognition of God's special providence in their behalf, and well may we mark the first century of our nation's history, by building an Ebenezer, and exclaiming with united voice, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us!" The hand of Omnipotence has written too many pages of our country's history to permit a doubt of His guardianship and love.

The events of the past are the truest prophets of the future, and hence by remembering what has already been accomplished by our country, we may forecast something of its wealth and power and glory when the second Centennial shall be celebrated by a generation now unborn. A full realization of that scene of splendor would dazzle the eyes, bewilder the mind and stagger the credulity, if we and our children prove worthy of the sacred trust committed to our care.

Across the gulf of time history has thrown an arch, over which come the shadowy forms of the patriot dead, and point us to a brilliant future. While in the great hereafter still more shadowy forms beckon us to the fruition of our hopes. It matters not whether memory or hope is the strongest incentive to action; for their combined influence urges America to her fulfillment of her destiny. Hannibal won all of his brilliant victories animated by the memory of the wrongs and sufferings of his countrymen, while the army of Napoleon in Egypt took its inspiration from the thought that a hundred coming centuries looked down from the pyramids upon their valor and their victories. But the recollections of the past and the hope of the future breathe their spirit upon our people! and all hearts should be strengthened and all arms nerved for more than heroic effort. May we not hope that before her second century shall have lapsed into the past, America will have attained a higher and fuller degree of prosperity and happiness than was dreamed of in Plato's model Republic, or Sir Thomas Moore's Utopia or Bulwer's Virlayer? When personal honor and political morality and social purity and religious fidelity shall be the boast of every citizen; when justice not blind, but Argus-eyed, shall rein supreme; and peace and joy shall everywhere abound. To reach this glorious consummation, the prayer of all should be—

"God give us men—a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and steady hands;
Men whom the best of office will not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie."

If we would properly commemorate our Centennial and advance to meet the future with faith and hope, we must know that while there is much to be remembered there is something to be forgotten We must forget the passions engendered by fratricidal war. We must forget all animosities, all bitter and revengeful feelings. Let the rebellion be remembered only as a horrid dream. Let all the people kneel around the altar of our common country and renew the covenant of fraternal love.

When Solomon had ended his splendid reign and Rehoboam ascended the throne of Israel, the followers of Jeroboam came to the King and said: "Thy father made our yoke grievous; now, therefore, make thou the grievous service of thy father and his heavy yoke which he put upon us lighter and we will serve thee." Rehoboam told them to depart and in three days to come again and learn his decision. The King consulted with the wise old men who had surrounded his father Solomon, and they advised him to speak kindly and win the hearts of his discontented subjects. But he turned away from them and listened to the counsel of the young and revengeful, and when, at the appointed time, Jeroboam came to hear the King's answer to his request, Rehoboam said unto him: "My father made your yoke heavy and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions." Then Jeroboam turned to his followers and said: "What portion have we in David? Neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O, Israel."

When the rebellion of Latimer was ended, and the Roman Senate met to determine what should be done with the conquered, there were extremists who cried out for confiscation and disfranchisement. But the wise and good Camiblus said: "No! let us make them our fellow-citizens, and thus add to the power and glory of Rome."

These two examples—the one from Sacred and the other from Profane History—come down to us for our warning and instruction. Guided by wisdom and the crowning virtue of Christian charity, we will efface the scars and soothe the heart-aches left by our civil strife, and take a bond from our common interests and common hopes against the recurrence of bloody scenes.

We have here to-night a symbol of perfect union—Massachusetts and South Carolina. Pennsylvania and Virginia, and all of the other States, north and south, east and west, are met in generous rivalry, each seeking to attest her zeal and devotion to the general cause. This is the outgrowth of woman's gentle and forgiving nature, and of her patriotic love, which speaks like a benediction over all the land. There was but one Joan of Arc, but one Maid of Saragossa, but there are a hundred thousand American women who have shown a devotion to their country quite as sincere and far more beneficent. Woman has ever been our instructor and exemplar in unselfish and steadfast adherence to purity and truth. When Judas betrayed and Peter denied, and nine of the others deserted, the Marys were faithful to the last. All through the course of history the influence of woman has been manifest, and has stamped its impress upon every people. Her smiles and sympathies, her ministerings and her prayers made heroes in the days of '76, and a hundred years have not diminished their power. In the hope that the example of these ladies may inspire you all with patriotic zeal, I now commit you to their graceful hospitality.

A Centenarian's Regrets.

At the conclusion of the address, which was frequently interrupted by applause. The speaker read the following letter:

WELLSVILLE, O., April 7, 1875.

Mrs. Martha Umbstaetter, Centennial Tea Party, Library Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I very much regret that I am too feeble to come to your Centennial Tea Party, to which I have had the honor of an invitation. In the Providence of God, I was permitted on the 23d of September, 1873, to celebrated my own Centennial in the midst of my descendants, all of whom were then duly photographed in a group for preservation. Thanking you for your kindness and attention, and hoping that our glorious Republic and Centennial Tea parties may last while civil governments last, and not, like my Centennial, last only long enough to be once celebrated,

I am very truly yours,
HENRY ATEN.

P. S.—Captain Robert Beer of Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, has a photograph of myself and also of my sister. I was born in Northampton county, Pa., September 23, 1773, and am now in my one hundred and second year. H. A.

The visitors were then dismissed by authority of their hostesses and given full privilege to roam at their will, to enjoy all that had been prepared for their entertainment. The majority of them, however, with proper politeness waited for

The Reception.

When General Washington and his estimable wife received with affable grace all who desired to pay their respects. Gen. Washington, as personated by General James S. Negley, barring his goatee and moustache, looked the colonial captain very accurately. He was gorgeous in Continental uniform, consisting of a cut-away blue brass-buttoned coat, slashed with orange colored velvet on the lappels and tails; knee-breeches fastened with huge buckles, white stockings, low pumps, and the whole outfit completed with a particularly handsomely mounted officer's sword.

Lady Washington was arrayed in a black velvet dress, with white satin petticoat, ornamented with white and black velvet spiral trimming around the edges, lace cap and band, trimmed with a very large and glittering diamond star, and diamond jewelry to correspond. The fair critics in whose judgment we have confidence, declare that her costume was just perfect—perfect as to taste, and as a representation of Lady Washington's raiment in the olden time.

The reception continued for about half an hour, and the distinguished couple clasped hands with many of our most distinguished citizens, among which noticebly were Bishops Kerfoot and Domenec.

After the reception there was a general break-up—some dropping into the gallery of Antiquities, others promenading in the Library room and still others found a feast for the eyes and a feast for the inner man as well in looking at the beautiful decorations of the tables and partaking of the genuine tea and edibles served out by dainty hands.

THE GLORIOUS THIRTEEN.

To give a detailed and minute description of the many beautiful, elegant and valuable adornments of the tables representing the thirteen original States of the Union would, in order to do full justice to them, require far more time and space than the writer can command, hence but a general account can be submitted now. The parquette is covered with staging, and around the outer edge, following the shape of the balcony, all the tables except two are located. The stage boxes are tastefully decorated with pots of growing plants, banners and boquets. From the front of the balcony, and along its entire length, the national colors are suspended in festoons.

The National Table.

In a recess toward the rear of the stage is the National table. It occupies the most prominent place and as a matter of course came in for its share of patronage. Indeed the crowd seemed to be heavier around it last night than at any other place. In the background is the word "National," formed by gas jets, which make it conspicuous all over the house. Just below the glittering gas light is a golden eagle, mounted on a globe and holding in its beak the figures 1876. The table is in the shape of a star, each of the six corners containing a choice bouquet. In the centre is a large figure, very ingenious in design and of delicate and curious workmanship. Near the base of it are four figures representing the prominent trades of Pittsburgh—puddling, mining, glassblowing and blacksmithing. It also contains designs indicative of the agricultural, commercial and other interests of the Nation, and of the military department of the Government—the infantry, artillery and cavalry service. The coats of arms of the various States are also given a place in this figure, which was the subject of much comment and admiration. The floral decorations of the table were ample and superb. Indeed flowers abounded everywhere and their perfume filled the entire hall. The National table was attended by the following ladies:

Mrs. W. G. Johnston,	Mrs. W. D. Wood,
Mrs. A. H. Miller,	Mrs. Robt. McKnight
Mrs. M. K. Moorhead,	Mrs. J. Rodgers,
Miss R. P. Leech,	Miss Annie Bissell,
Mrs. Jno. Harper,	Miss A. L. Jackson,
Mrs. Geo. F. McClean,	Mrs. Jno. K. Speer,
Mrs. F. Sellers,	Mrs. W. W. Patrick,
Mrs. S. Schoyer, Jr.,	Mrs. M. B. Suydam,
Mrs. Dr. A. M. Speer,	Mrs. Jas. H. Hopkins,

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Stella Jones,	Miss L. Laughlin,
Miss Sallie Ormsby,	Miss E. Purviance,
Miss Clara Schwartz,	Miss Fannie Hunter,
Miss Alice Sellers,	Miss Hussey,
Miss Sallie Johnston,	Miss Elder,
Miss A. Johnston,	Miss Jean Wallace,
Miss B. McKnight,	Miss Carrie Patrick,
Miss Kate McKnight	Miss J Moorhead,
Miss M. McKnight,	Miss Mary Murphy,
Miss Lydia Herst,	Miss K. Hutchinson,
Miss Ettie Logan,	Miss T. Hutchinson,
Miss Lizzie Nimick,	Miss E. Hutchinson,

On either side of the National table are refreshment stands where ice cream is furnished to order. These are also in charge of the ladies who preside at the National, and they both did a thriving business last night.

The Keystone Table.

About in the center of the stage is the Pennsylvania table, occupying the next most prominent place after the National. Arches spring from the four corners and cross each other in the centre above. Over them is carelessly thrown a National flag forming a sort of canopy, and from the intersection of the arches is suspended a bell covered by rare and beautiful flowers. The chief feature of this table, however, is the quaint costumes of the young ladies, all of whom are arrayed in full Quaker dress and who say "thee" and "thou." For instance when a young man asks how much a cigar is worth, which is a question he should not propound, the fair attendant says "I will charge thee twenty-five cents. Wilt thou have one?" The youth certainly "wilt" for his tongue would refuse to say "nay," even if he were so inclined. The Keystone table is presided over by the following ladies:

Mrs. T. M. Carnegie,	Mrs. W. W. Young,
Mrs. Wm. Frew,	Mrs. S. Harbaugh,
Mrs. Col. Kerr,	Mrs. Wm. Rea.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss M. Harbaugh,	Miss Mattie Moody,
Miss Bettie Kerr,	Miss Lottie Miller,
Miss Tillie Gross,	Miss Mary Rea,
Miss F. Coleman,	Miss Annie Wells.

New Hampshire.

First in the circle of tables extending around the staging is the one set apart for New Hampshire. The principal ornaments upon it, except the flowers, which are to be found in profusion upon every table, are slabs of New Hampshire marble and granite, entwined with evergreen. It is in charge of the following ladies:

Mrs. Robt. Arthurs,	Mrs. Wm. Mullins,
Mrs. F. H. Eaton,	Mrs. G. T. Robinson,
Mrs. Capt. McCallum,	Mrs. E. Clarke.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Josie Eaton,	Miss Bertha Harton,
Miss Mary Arthurs,	Miss S. Blackmore,
Miss Carrie Holmes,	Miss Allie Eaton,
Miss. N. Campbell,	Miss A. L. Thurston.

The Old Bay State.

A beautiful scarlet banner, containing the coat of arms and trimmed with gilt fringe, occupies a lofty position and indicates by the name upon it that the Massachusetts table is there. The coat of arms contains the motto of the State, *Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem*—"with the sword she seeks quiet peace under liberty." The table was ornamented last night with a tureen carved from ice, decorated with flowers and filled with oysters. It made the mouth water to look at it. Another specialty was a hub, in representation of Boston, "the hub of the universe," around which was a profusion of floral decorations, and from the center of which a flag staff rose, and at the top of it the banner referred to. The following ladies gracefully uphold the dignity and honor of the Old Bay State:

Mrs. W. L. McClintock,	Mrs. Geo. Shiras,
	Mrs. A. D. Smith,
Mrs. D. A. Stewart,	Mrs. F. S. Bissell.
Mrs. J. B. McFadden,	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Sophie Pennock,	Miss Aggie Hays,
Miss Mary Gray,	Miss Bessie Kennedy,
Miss Nannie Lewis,	Miss Mollie Caldwell.
Miss Lillie Smith,	

Rhode Island and Vermont.

"Little Rhody" and the "Green Mountain State" are combined in one table. The former is represented by a prettily worked anchor, and the latter by a miniature "Green Mountain," made of moss. The following ladies superintend the affairs of both Commonwealths:

Mrs. Wm. Murray,	Mrs. W. E. Schmertz,
" R. C. Schmertz,	Miss Mary McKee,
" R. W. Guthrie,	Mrs. Kennedy,
" Sawyer.	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Florence Horne,	Miss Martha Childs,
" Annie Hutton,	" Millie Schmertz,
" Annie King,	" Millie McDevitt,

The Nutmeg State.

The word "Connecticut," wrought in white flowers and extending over the table in the shape of a crescent, is quite effective, and an honor to those who are proud to bear the name of Yankees. From the centre of the crescent depends the legend, "He who brought us over still sustains us." The following ladies dispense the hospitalities of the Connecticut table:

Mrs. H. W. Oliver,	Mrs. Chas. L. Cole,
" J. T. McKennan,	" Thos. Graff,
	" Jos. L. Bennett.
" J. E. B. Dalzell,	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Flora Wilson,	Miss Julie McKelvy,
" Beckie Shields,	" Annie McKennan,
" Julie Bennett,	
" Birdie Dickson.	" Maggie Arnett.

New Jersey.

Mr. John Chislett put his ingenuity and decorative ability to work and succeeded in forming the words "New Jersey" in a style which is quite creditable to his taste, and the production was much admired last night. The words are made of moss and flowers, with the aid of wire to fasten them, and extend over the New Jersey table. Among the many beautiful things it contains is a splendid pyramid of fruits and flowers, containing also sweet potatoes and cranberries, some of the chief products of the State. Although New Jersey is a little State its representative table is just as large as any of the rest and as much admired. The following ladies are the attendants:

Mrs. E. P. Jones,	Mrs. Judge Mellon,
Mrs. S. McKee,	Mrs. S. J. Adams,
Mrs. David Aiken,	Mrs. E. C. Negley,

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Armstrong,	Miss Lucy Young,
Miss Sadie Chislett,	Miss Eddie Pearson,
Miss Eva Anschutz,	Miss N. McMasters,
Miss Emily Berry,	Miss Katie Aiken.

The Empire State.

The chief ornament of the State of New York table is a full rigged miniature ship, which is intended to represent the vast marine interests of the Commonwealth. Another decoration of interest is the regimental colors of the Seventieth N. Y. volunteers, which went through the war of the rebellion and emerged "all tattered and torn." They are now in the custody of the surviving members of "Friend Rifles," a company from this city which served in that regiment, and are loaned to the ladies for this occasion through the solicitation of Major Denniston. The financial interests of New York are watched by the following ladies:

Miss Holmes,	Mrs. Allen Kramer,
Mrs. W. H. Ewing,	Mrs Jno. H. Dalzell,
Mrs. Dr. Dickson,	Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Julie Harding,	Miss L. Berry,
Miss L. Caldwell,	Miss P. Pears,
Miss Mattie Cook,	Miss J. Dalzell,
Miss Alice Maud Thurston.	

Georgia.

The Georgia table is a very beautiful one and the deft hands that assisted in the arrangement of its decorations have done a work for which pride is pardonable. In the chandelier above glisten ears of yellow corn and blades of wheat. Suspended below is a beautiful blue banner fringed with gold, and in the center of the table is a pyramid made of square blocks of ice, lessening in proportion as they rise, the whole tastefully covered with flowers and surmounted with an ingeniously interlaced basket of heads of wheat. The table is also garnished with two smaller floral pyramids on each side of the central one. The following ladies are the officiating spirits:

Mrs. Wm. Thaw,	Mrs. Richard Hays,
" Thos. Shields,	" J. Laughlin, Sr,
" Judge Williams,	" Jno. Caldwell,
" E. M. Byers.	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Alice Edwards,	Miss M. McClelland,
Ye Misses Shields,	" Lydia Hays,
Miss S. Pennock,	" Mary Thaw,
" Grace Williams,	" Clara Gray,
" Kate Lyon.	

The Palmetto State.

South Carolina being noted for its cotton and palmetto trees, neither have been permitted to go unrepresented. Cotton is particularly plentiful, and pokes its powdered face out everywhere. The first decoration which attracts attention at this table are the words "South Carolina," made of cotton, which is held in its place by some ingenious contrivance, and to which additional beauty is lent by the vivid green of the Virginia creeper twined around it. The words extend over the table, and are large and distinct enough to be seen from any part of the hall. Toward the rear of the table is a palmetto plant and in the center is a white mound of cotton, upon which sprigs of green vine are laid, and in the arms of the chandelier above is still more cotton, rendered attractive and pretty with flowers stuck in here and there. The ladies who preside at the South Carolina table are as follows:

Mrs. James O'Hara,	Miss Hamilton,
" L. Holmes,	Mrs. Dr. Daly,
" W. G. McCandless,	" T. D. Messler.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Ella Horne,	Miss Clara Gray,
" Neil Stewart,	" Annie Zug,
" H. Hamilton,	" Jennie Bare,
" L. Hamilton,	

The Old North State.

"North Carolina—The first colony to sanction the Declaration of Independence, April 15, 1776." Such is the historical boast which shines forth from the table devoted to North Carolina. The ladies who are caring for its interests made it very attractive and beautiful. In the centre of the table are two Parian marble figures, intended to represent the State coat of arms. One of them is holding a liberty pole and cap, and between them is a cornucopia pouring out its wealth of fruit, comprising oranges, bananas, grapes, apricots, &c. The staple products of the State are represented by resin, tobacco, rice and cotton, each occupying a corner of the table. And last but not least is an article which to many proved an enigma and regarding which information was often requested. It wouldn't have been necessary to tell a colored plantation hand what it is. Indeed, a recognition would be almost mutual. It is a hoe cake baked in ashes. The following ladies are in charge of the North Carolina table:

Mrs. John L. Gill, Jr.,	Mrs. A. T. Lorenz.
" Farrelly Alden,	" McKee,
" J. Rudyard,	" John Foster,
" Stirling.	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Ellie Young,	Miss Sidney Lorenz,
" Blanch Rudyard,	" Hannah Irwin,
" E. Jones,	" Lulu Smith,
" Emma McKee.	

The Old Dominion.

The table marked Virginia includes not only that State, but West Virginia and Ohio. A banjo hanging against a pillar behind the table is one of the most appropriate and significant adornments in the entire hall, and calls for no explanation, because all know that in every section of Virginia the banjo is the favorite musical instrument of the blacks. A large wreath of tobacco represents the chief product of Virginia, and an old-style flat-boat in miniature, named the "Ohio," and dated 1776, is representative of the manner in which the beautiful river was navigated when Pittsburgh was in its babyhood, and all the surrounding country an unreclaimed wilderness. The following ladies officiate here:

Mrs. Jas. Caldwell,	Mrs. J. McM. King,
" J. B. Sweitzer,	Miss Mary Hays,
" Dr. Hostetter,	" Amy Rickey,
" C. W. Baer.	

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Caldwell.	Miss Jones,
" Annie Sweitzer,	" Bracken,
" Mattie Watson,	" Blair,
" Shinn,	" Lydia Harper.

Maryland.

On the State of Maryland table the most prominent decoration is the representation of the coat-of-arms. A faithful re-production of it was an impossibility but the ladies managed to aquit themselves with great credit. On both sides of the shield are bronze figures supporting an eagle. The floral decorations are rich and rare. The ladies in charge are as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Guthrie,	Mrs. J. H. Childs,
" W. J. Moorhead,	" Jas. P. Wood,
" Henry Hays,	" H. Childs, Jr.

ASSISTANTS.

Mrs. R. Wister,	Miss Sally Caner,
Miss Lydia Hays,	" Lizzie Butler,
" Kate Guthrie,	" M. McClelland,
" Sally Doughty,	" Annie McCord.
" Laura Bidwell,	

Delaware.

A blue silk stream r twined around a pyramid of flowers and bearing the word "Delaware" tells the curious to what State the last table in the circle is devoted. Beyond its wealth of flowers and abundance of edibles there is nothing particularly striking about it, unless we except a ship in the rear. The following ladies have charge of it:

Mrs. B. F. Jones,	Mrs. D. McCandless,
" M. W. Watson,	" Frank Semple,
"Dr. A. Reed,	" C. E. Ramsey.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Annie Snyder,	Miss C. Reed,
" Helen McCandless,	" Watson,
" Grace Gormley,	" Mamie Jones,
" A. Reed.	

The Antiquity Department.

This is one of the most attractive features of the entertainment, and comprises many rare articles of interest. Portraits of the early settlers of the country adorn the walls, and relics of war as well as of "ye olden time" may be seen in glass show cases prepared for their reception. It is impossible to give a full list of the articles in this department, and hence mention can only be made of the most interesting. The list is as follows:

A cup from the China set of Richard Henry Lee, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The house was burned by the Union army during the late war, and this cup was taken from the ruins. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A spoon belonging to the family of Chief Justice Ellsworth, about one hundred and fifty years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A ring which belonged to Mrs. J. T. A. Washington, a niece of General Washington, about one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A salt-spoon belonging to Chief Justice Ellsworth's family, about eighty years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Small locks of hair of General Washington and Mrs. Washington—a few hairs of each. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall, who inherited it from her ancestors, who were related to Washington.

Small portrait of the widow and two daughters of Col. Philip Johnson, of New Jersey, killed at the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776—history says "As gallant an officer as ever commanded a battalion." The picture was painted in 1768.

The supposed oldest Bible in the United States. Contributed by Wm. E. Schmertz.

German Bible, printed at Germantown in 1776. Contributed by Dr. Hostetter.

Franklin Almanac of 1821. Contributed by H. Hostetter.

A powder-horn seventy-five years old. Contributed by H. Hostetter.

A pair of slippers belonging to Jean Lindsay, housekeeper of General Washington. Contributed by H. Hostetter.

A small box made from a piece of the elm tree under which Wm. Penn made the famous treaty with the Indians in 1682. Contributed by Mrs. Thos Keenan.

A small gold watch over one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. Johnson.

A work-box made of the timber from the powder magazine of Fort Duquesne. Contributed by Miss Kate Wickersham.

A small photograph from a life-size oil portrait of General Washington. The picture belonged originally to Hon. Robert Rutherford, a member of the First Congress of the United States. Mr. Rutherford was a personal friend of Washington, and he considered this one the much the best likeness ever taken of him. It is the only picture of Washington in his uniform, as Commander-in-Chief. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A cup belonging originally to Mrs. Timothy Edwards, the mother of Jonathan Edwards. It is about two hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A knitting-sheath, of Mrs. Bedinger, about one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Copy of Guthrie's System of Geography, printed in 1785. Contributed by Chas. C. Baer.

Revolutionary scrip, value $80, issued 1779. Contributed by Dr. W. M. Kern.

Cup and saucers, one hundred and fifty years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. W. Patrick.

Bow, arrows, quiver and scalping-knife, obtained by Captain J. W. Raymond, of Bismarck, Dakota, of an Ancharee chief—after a battle between the Ancharees and Sioux, fought near Bismarck. The chief killed a Sioux chief, and these, besides the scalp, were the spoils. Contributed by Gen. Leasure.

A tomahawk, obtained by John Leasure, of Bismarck, from Thin Crow, an Ancharee chief, and is one of the insignias of chieftainship, being at once an instrument of war, and a pipe-of-peace. Contributed by Gen. Leasure.

A sampler, worked in 1794. Contributed by N. H. Dickson.

A sample of ribbon, made in 1780. Contributed by N. H. Dickson.

A sample of wedding dress, made in 1765. Contributed by N. H. Dickson.

Button from the coat of Dr. Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Contributed by N. H. Dickson.

A small fancy tea-chest, with porcelain lining, given to Miss Chew, of Maryland, by a British officer of high rank, during the Revolutionary war. When given to her it was filled with the finest teas of three kinds. Contributed by Mrs. Col. S. M. Wickersham.

A piece of a large elm tree at Shackamaxon—now Kensington—on the Delaware, under which William Penn held his famous treaty with the Indians in 1682. Contributed by Hays Ewer.

A silver pitcher and four large pieces, comprising a set, made from a massive tankard, brought from England in 1679, by William and Margaret Cooper, who came with William Penn's colony, and who bought from Arasapha, the Indian chief, the land at Cooper's Point, N. J., opposite Philadelphia, where many of their descendants still reside. The tankard being too cumbrous for ordinary use, was made available in this way. Contributed by Mrs. Thomas Keenan.

Top of a gold snuff-box belonging to the Ellsworth family, about one hundred and fifty years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A glass plate belonging to Major Bedinger, an officer of the Revolutionary army, about one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A spoon from the silver of Mary Mosely, (Mrs. Ellsworth), about one hundred and seventy years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A spoon from the wedding silver of Elsie Thompson Ellsworth, about one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Spoons belonging to Major Bedinger, about one hundred years old. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A photograph from an engraving of Richard Henry Lee, taken from a portrait. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

A clasp from a child's string of coral, worn about one hundred years ago. Contributed by Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Portrait of Jos. Harman. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Portrait of Hon. Harmer Denny. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Portrait of Hon. Judge Baldwin. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Portrait of Hon. James Ross. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Certificate of membership of Ebenezer Denny in the society at Cincinnati, dated 1785, and signed by George Washington. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Picture of Generals Washington and Lafayette before Yorktown. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Portrait of Harrison (original). Contributed by Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger.

Portrait of General Washington. Contributed by Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger.

Portrait of Rev. Dr. Sproull, of Philadelphia, painted in 1776. Contributed by Mrs. Denny.

Portrait of Mr. Downs, of Scotland, 1708. Contributed by Mrs. Sellers, Sr.

Two copies of the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of 1765 and 1768, containing the "Freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic." Contributed by G. J. Young & Sons.

Portraits of General Washington and wife. Contributed by Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger.

A certificate of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, ninety years old. Contributed by Mrs. Okely of Allegheny.

An Old "Gazette."

The oldest copy of the Pittsburgh GAZETTE extant, dated Saturday, February 17, 1787. Marked Vol. 1, No. XXX. It is a small sheet fifteen by nineteen inches and contains a report of a patriotic convention held at Washington, made up of delegates from different townships of the county, which were elected to represent said townships for the ensuing year. The second article which appears on the title page is an essay on "Women." On the fourth page are advertisements, and as it was in a frame the inside pages could not be seen. On the bottom of the last page is the following: Notice—Printed and sold by John Scull and John Boyd at their printing office on Water street, where subscriptions and advertisements for this paper are thankfully received, and printing in its different branches is done with care, elegance and expedition. Advertisements not exceeding a square are inserted three weeks for a dollar, and every continuance after, one-fourth of a dollar; those exceeding a square are inserted in proportion. Contributed by Samuel Nixon, of Scott township Mr. Nixon said he had been offered twenty-five dollars for this copy of the GAZETTE a number of times since it had been placed on exhibition.

Battle flag of Co. B. First Artillery P. R. V. C. These were the first colors in the army of the Potomac draped in mourning in memory of President Lincoln at the time of his assassination. Contributed by Hon. William McClelland, attorney at law in this city.

An ancient piano, between eighty and ninety years old, which is still almost as good as new; has a drawer in each end. Contributed by Mrs. Linford of Allegheny.

An old Episcopal prayer book; the oldest in America. Printed in the time of Queen Anne, in the year 1712. This book has been handed down through seven generations to its present owner, Miss Mary Maitland, who contributed it.

An old tobacco box which belonged to John Alden, who came over in the May Flower in 1620. Contributed by Mrs. John B. McFadden, seventh in decent from John Alden.

An invitation from the President of the United States, which reads as follows: "The President of the United States requests the pleasure of Mr. BUTLER'S company to DINE on Thursday next at 4 o'clock, March 1, 1791. An answer is requested." Contributed by Miss Butler, of Allegheny.

A wooden plate, one hundred years old, contributed by F. H. Eaton.

Two linen table cloths, one hundred years old, spun and made by Miss Annie Myers, in Lancaster, Pa., in 1776. One of them now in possession of her grandchild, Miss Sarah McCall, of McKeesport; the other the property of her great-grandchild, Miss Barbara M. Sutch, of Pittsburgh.

Part of a French China dinner set brought from France by Captain Matthew Clark, Jr., who was commander of the Government dispatch schooner "Chippawa," when he run the British blockade at Baltimore during the war of 1812, he being engaged in carrying dispatches between the United States and France during the war. Contributed by John H. Cooper.

Outside of the curiosities already named, the representation of the ship "Dartmouth," lying in the Boston Harbor, is deserving of special mention. Two boys, dressed in Indian costume, were stationed on board the vessel, and were busily engaged in throwing miniature tea chests overboard. Griffin's wharf was shown to a good advantage, and the old stone building, as painted, looked quite natural. The ship is a masterpiece of workmanship, and was the subject of many compliments during the evening. It is the production of Mr. John Johnston, who seemed to understand well what he was doing. In the distance, is a small vessel lying at anchor, which represents one of the ships which sailed out from shore into the deep waters. The painting of the water is very fine and the effect of the entire combination, quite pleasing.

A gipsey camp will be in full operation in this room to-night, which will afford an abundance of amusement. Besides this a number of other articles of interest will be placed on exhibition which will add to the interest in this department. Just before the closing of the doors last night, an old window curtain was brought in, which was taken from Fort Duquesne before it was burned down. Its history, further than that already named, could not be learned by our representative.

A counter was erected in the rear of the room where "Young Hyson" was sold by the *chest* at a rapid rate and the money gathered in by delicate hands at a corresponding degree of rapidty.

The Promenade.

As this room was not as much crowded as the hall proper, it was used largely as retreat for those enjoying a promenade, but the room assigned for enjoyment of this character was the Library. During the entire evening the halls in this room were continually occupied by both young and old who were making good use of their time. The alcoves served as places of retirement for those desiring to engage in conversation, and were pretty generally filled. All through the room couples and small groups were enjoying social chats, and appeared to pass the time away very pleasantly. It was not until many began to wend their way homeward that it was deserted, and even then, some seemed to leave it rather reluctantly, so much did they appear to enjoy their situation.

The Costumes.

The "Continental" ladies, however beautiful without adornment, but supassing lovely in the costumes in which they appeared, were after all the principal attraction. The costumes were as a rule superb, and the spectator looking from the gallery upon the scene below had his visions of fairyland somewhat materialized. Nothing so grand has ever been known in our city, and a description would be impossible. A running sketch, however, may not prove uninteresting and may perhaps give some idea of the beauty and costliness and splendors with which the "Continentals" had adorned themselves for the occasion. Commencing with

Pennsylvania—The list of Continental ladies in attendance numbered sixteen demure Quakeresses, in the most chaste and pretty costumes known to Quakerdom. The ladies here were all dressed in the quaint costumes which prevailed when Quakerism was predominant in Philadelphia. No ornaments were allowed, but the plain drab, the matronly cap, and the white apron. Among the younger folks the bonnets, that would have driven the milliners out of the trade, were to be seen. The effect of these costumes was very fine.

New Hampshire came next, and here more variety was allowable. At this table Mrs. McKennan came first. She wore a white satin dress, with cherry underskirt, and a voluminous powdered wig, also pearl jewelry.

Mrs. F. H. Eaton appeared in a black silk, puffed, and white kerchief, with ornaments to correspond, and powdered hair.

Miss Arthurs, black silk lace trimmings, white kerchief, and powdered hair, with jewelry.

Mrs. Robinson, black silk, white kerchief, white apron, scarlet ribbon trimmings, hair powdered.

Miss L. Hamilton, pink silk with French lace trimmings, and pearl jewelry.

Miss Annie Zug, antique dress made in watteau style, trimmed with lace and pearls; very high powdered wig.

Miss Allie Eaton, changeable silk trimmed with fine antique lace. This is a venerable relic, having seen fifty summers, and being yet hale and hearty.

Miss Stella Blackmore, blue brocaded silk with bright colored figures, and handsomely trimmed; jewelry to correspond.

Miss Bertha Harton, blue moire antique made with polonaise, and watteau plaited; pearl jewelry.

Miss Minnie Campbell, grey silk, with bright figures, and very finely embroidered underskirt, trimmed. Jewelry to correspond.

Miss Josie Eaton; plain black silk, with fine deep lace kerchief and jewelry.

Miss Mary Arthurs; plain black silk, trimmed with antique laces; white kerchief and coral jewelry.

All the ladies at this table had their hair "done up" in Continental style and profusely powdered.

Next *Massachusetts* came.

Mrs. D. A. Stewart wore a black satin with violet trimming; Martha Washington cap and apron.

Mrs. Walter McClintock, fancy black silk with plain scarlet trimmings, plain gold jewelry, deep white kerchief and cap.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, grey mohair antique, scarlet trimmings, puffed sleeves, trimmed with lace and plain jewelry.

Mrs. J. B. McFadden, black silk underskirt, violet morie antique overdress, lace trimmings and plain jewelry.

Miss Bessie Kennedy, black silk, with scarlet trimmings.

Miss Mollie Caldwell, light pink brocade silk, trimmed with lace, pearl jewelry.

Miss Aggie Hays, black foulard silk, with bright flowers; plain jewelry.

Miss Manie Lewis, light brocade silk, lace trimmings; plain jewelry.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton, lace over dress, pink silk underdress. Jewelry to correspond.

Miss Frank Bissell, ashes of roses silk, with scarlet front, made in Court train style, square throat and scarlet trimmings. All these ladies wore white caps and kerchiefs, and had powdered hair.

"*Little Rhody*" was next on the programme. At this table was Mrs. Wm. Murray, who wore a plain black silk, with delicate lace trimmings.

Mrs. Robert C. Schmertz, black silk embroidered front of white satin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, ruche and cap.

Mrs. Alexander Guthrie, buff foulard silk, white petticoat, plain jewelry.

Miss Howe, blue silk overskirt with white petticoat trimmed with silver fringe; pearl jewelry

Miss Annie King, white foulard overskirt, blue satin petticoat, lace trimmings, jewelry.

Miss Nellie McDevitte, salmon colored silk overskirt, trimmed with flowers, blue quilted petticoat, diamond jewelry.

Miss Annie Guthrie, green silk underskirt, foulard overskirt, made up in old style; sash and ribbons, and plain jewelry.

These ladies also had powdered hair, white aprons, 'kerchiefs and caps.

Connecticut appeared in full costume.

Mrs. James L. Bennett wore a black silk purple satin petticoat, with purple trimmings and diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Charles Cole, blue satin petticoat, black silk overdress and pearl jewelry.

Mrs. Harry Oliver, garnet and blue silk; diamond jewelry.

Mrs. J. E. B. Dalzell, lavender and green satin underdress, lace trimmings; coral jewelry.

Mrs. Thomas Graff, black moire antique, white satin underskirt; diamond cross and jewelry.

Mrs. John T. McKennan, black silk with deep white lace trimmings; diamond jewelry.

Miss Rebecca Shields, green silk underskirt, light brocaded overskirt, lace trimmings. Malacite jewelry—very ancient.

Miss Julia Bennett, blue satin underskirt, blue and white brocaded overdress, trimmed with lace; coral jewelry.

Miss Birdie Dickson, white foulard overskirt, white silk under-skirt; this lady also wore as a part of her jewelry an old medallion, which was captured during the war, and afterwarads sold by a slave to a soldier, who sold it subsequently to the present owner.

Miss Annie T. McKennan, crimson satin under-dress, white satin over-dress, pearl jewelry.

Miss Wilson, white foulard, satin stripe, plain jewelry.

Miss Maggie Arnett, blue satin dress, pearl jewelry, white flowers in her hair.

Miss Mellor, white satin dress elegantly trimmed, with train; pearl jewelry.

Miss Mary J. McKee, black silk, slashed with satin in the front of the bodice; lace trimmings; heavy diamond jewelry.

White caps, kerchief and powdered hair prevailed.

New Jersey had a full list of representatives.

Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams wore the most venerable dress in the room, and yet it looked "as good as new." It was a broze colored satin, made short, with square throat, and square across the shoulders. It was one hundred years old, being the property of her grandmother, Mrs. Anshutz. She also had a deep veil, which had once figured on a wedding occasion, and was worn by the wife of Dr. Holmes, whose memory is revered in Pittsburgh. She also had an ivorytype of Dr. Holmes, taken when he was about twenty-five years old, which makes it now about one hundred years old. It is still a fresh picture—not a line having faded. This lady's dress was trimmed with thread lace—the original article that had been put upon it when the dress was made. The dress was quite a curiosity. Pearl jewelry finished the lady's unique outfit.

Miss Eva Anschutz, rose colored creton crape, which was worn by her aunt at a military ball in Pittsburgh forty-five years ago. It was trimmed with white satin and white lace; pearl jewelry completed the outfit. They must have had good dressmakers and good stuff in those days.

Mrs. E. C. Negley wore a black silk, with white satin front, made in Martha Washington style; diamond neclace and diamond jewelry.

Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., black silk velvet court train, quilted white satin front, trimmed with point lace and pearls, pearl jewelry.

Mrs. Samuel McKee, black satin made up in old style, trimmed with deep point lace, diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Judge Mellon, black satin dress, which was worn by her mother about seventy-five years ago; white thread lace, trimming, diamond jewelry.

Miss Katie Aiken, embroidered white brocade satin, blue silk skirt, pearl jewelry.

Miss Chislett, blue silk, grey overdress, pearl jewelry.

Miss Emily Berry represented a German peasant girl. She wore a pink silk with black velvet bodice; lace trimmings; diamond jewelry.

New York was the next State, but unfortunately the scribe could not obtain a complete list of the costumes.

Mrs. Allen Kramer wore a striped satin, court train, watteau plaited; diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ewing wore black velvet trimmed with light blue.

Mrs. Dr. John Dickson, cream colored silk, watteau plaits, long train, very high wig and pearl trimmings.

Miss Jane Holmes, blace moire antique, lace, trimmings and diamonds.

All had powdered hair and aprons.

Georgia—Mrs. Richard Hays, black silk dress, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Judge Williams, black silk dress, old English lace, trimmings and a ring on her finger one hundred years old.

Mrs. E. Byers, black silk dress, with pearl ornaments.

Miss Mary McClelland, black satin skirt, black and white overdress, white satin yoke, old-fashioned crystal jewelry.

Miss Clara Gray, pink silk underdress, pink and white brocade overdress, and Roman pearl jewelry.

Miss Mary Thaw; red silk underskirt with buff overdress.

Miss Harding, buff underdress with a steel colored overdress.

South Carolina—Mrs. W. G. McCandless, black silk dress, trimmed with white illusion and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. L. Holmes, black silk dress, trimmed in illusion and diamond ornaments.

Miss Annie Hamilton, black silk dress trimmed in white illusion, and diamond and onyx ornaments; also, black mits on her hands.

Mrs. James O'Hara, black silk dress with white trimmings.

Mrs. T. D. Messner, same costume.

North Carolina—Mrs. J. Gill, lavender silk, trimmed in lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. Rudyard, black costume.

Miss Mattie Stirling, black silk dress and white overskirt.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, black silk dress, white kerchief and white cap.

Miss Ella Yund, black silk dress with light blue petticoat and flower ornaments.

Maryland—Mrs. J. B. Guthrie, plain Quaker style costume.

Mrs. Henry Hays, plain black silk and diamond ornaments.

Virginia—Mrs. James Calwell, black silk dress trimmed in point lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Gen Sweitzer, black silk dress, bugle trimming and flowers in hair.

Mrs. John King, brown brocade silk trimmed in white lace.

Miss Annie Sweitzer, blue satin petticoat with white brocade overdress.

Miss Lottie Caldwell, black sick tunic with blue petticoat and pearl ornaments.

Miss Mary Blair, pink brocade petticoat and brocade overdress, trimmed with mechlin lace—a very handsome costume.

Delaware—Mrs. B. F. Jones, black satin dress and white cape.

Mrs. M. W. Watson, black satin dress and white cape, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Reed, black silk, with cap and cape.

Mrs. C. Earle Rumsey, black silk dress, hair dressed high, with black lace and pearl ornaments, kerchief trimmed with lace.

Miss Annie Snyder, blue silk, quilted petticoat brocade over skirt and white wig.

Miss McCandless, old fashioned white silk dress trimmed in white lace.

Miss Mamie Jones, buff satin under skirt and maroon over skirt.

In addition to these costumes some others attracted the attention of the scribe. Among these was that of Miss Robinson, of Iowa city, the simple elegance of which was conspicuous. She wore a maroon velvet dress, made plain, with deep lace collar, and handsome pearl jewelry.

Miss Hutchinson brocaded silk quilted lilac petticoat.

Miss Pearson, white satin overdress, pink satin petticoat.

Miss Harding, stone colored brocaded satin.

Another lady who was a visitor from a distance, wore a wine colored silk underskirt, with lead colored overskirt.

Altogether, the display of costumes was one of fairy-like splendor, and the gathering in this particular, as well as in many others, was the most unique and gorgeous that has ever been known in our city.

All the ladies detailed to wait upon the tables were not engaged last night. Those who were on duty last evening will take a rest, and others will take their places to-night—the attendants being proportioned for each night.

The Great Tribunal.

Public opinion is the great tribunal by which the value of all discoveries is judged. Its favorable verdict long ago stamped Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as the leading invigorant and alterative of the age, and the truthfulness of that decision is constantly receiving fresh corroboration in the shape of results the most complete and satisfactory, accomplished in our very midst. Tributes to its efficacy as a remedy for indigestion, constipation, nervous complaints, sleeplessnes, general debility, rheumatism and kidney disorders pour in from every quarter; physicians emphatically commend it as a remedy for most inorganic maladies, and the press indorses the dictum of the profession. Thus the popularity of the reigning tonic stimulant of America is constantly widening, despite the invectives fulminated against spirituous preparations by the venders of mock temperance bitters, which the public some time since discovered to be fermented rubbish, and the sales of which are rapidly on the wane.

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